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COUNCIL MOVES TO SECURE CITY SEALER

OFFICER TO INSPECT ALL MEASURES AND SCALES IN THE CITY.

LESS FAVOR FOR CITY SCALES

Proposition Stirred Up Considerable Discussion, With Division of Opinion.

The full council met in regular session last evening, and although nothing of importance was done and no action or vote was taken, there was considerable interesting argument.

Gordon Utley, who is making ready to erect a fine new store and office building on his property recently purchased from John Salzman, appeared before the council with a petition to be allowed to utilize part of the sidewalk in front of his site as a stairway to make an entrance to his basement.

The commissioners discussed the proposition and laid the matter over for a week.

Discuss Scales and Sealer.

The most interesting subject that was brought up was introduced by Commissioner Van Bibber, who stated that he thought Dixon should have city scales and a city sealer, and inspection of all weights and measures in the city. Commissioner Gannon stated that he had been looking into the matter and was preparing an ordinance covering the proposition.

Gannon's idea to appoint a city sealer who will be empowered to tour the city as often as the council shall designate and inspect every set of scales, large and small, every lineal measure and all dry and liquid measures and if he finds them correct to put his seal upon them. This inspection would be made from two to four times a year. There would be a small fee for each inspection which the owner of the scales or measure must pay.

The idea brought forth considerable argument. Mayor Brinton expressed himself as against such a proposition. He said however, that he would not vote against the proposition if it was brought up. He gave as his reason for thinking the action unnecessary that it would cost the city considerable money and stir up a great deal of strife among merchants, which it was just as well to keep out of. He said he thought the merchants in Dixon were all honest and that we were all getting our money's worth and full weights.

Commissioner Gannon here interposed with the statement that he, too, thought the Dixon merchants were all honest, but that he was afraid that perhaps they were cheating themselves and their scales might be giving over weight as well as under weight.

City Scales Tacked Of.

Commissioner Van Bibber said he thought a city scales could be installed at a profit to the city and Commissioner Van Bibber stated that he had provided for them in his ordinance.

Schuler Objects.

Commissioner Schuler objected very strongly to the city scales. He gave as his reasons that it would be an imposition on the coal men to ask them to come out of their way with a load of coal to have it weighed on the city scales. He said that it was too much to ask a north side coal man who had a load of coal for some one on the north side to drive over to town to have his coal weighed and then drive back again. He said that he could tell the council right there he would not vote for it.

Commissioner Gannon was slightly riled by Commissioner Schuler's criticism of his measure, and said: "No, of course you aren't in favor of it. You're going in the coal business yourself pretty soon."

This put them all in good humor again and the argument went on in a more friendly manner. Commissioner Schuler stated that he had filed before they receive their tax talked with several coal merchants

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Colonel Roosevelt has made clear his position regarding the presidential nomination, stating that he would accept it if the people as a whole seemed to demand him, but not if it came as the result of an intrigue.

about the city scales, and that they were all against the idea.

He also stated that the cost to the city would be great and that the weighing done here would never pay the wages of the man to run the scales, aside from the cost of installing same and building a house, etc.

Commissioner Gannon is much in favor of a city sealer, at least, and is going further into the matter and will probably place an ordinance covering the matter on file within a week or two.

It was suggested that instead of installing a city scales a man be appointed to inspect the scales now in and that he have power to stop any loaded coal wagon at any time and take it to the nearest scales and have it weighed. Commissioner Schuler said he was in favor of this plan. It would cause no extra inconvenience to the coal men, he stated, and would insure full weight just as sure as the city scales, for, he said, "They would never dare to send out a load that was short weight, for they could never tell when the weight man was going to stop them."

Commissioner Schuler said, "How can you be sure that the man you appoint will not be crooked himself, and favor certain persons?" But Commissioner Gannon said, "Well, I believe I can find an honest man in Dixon to take care of that."

Mention Water Works.

Commissioner Schuler rattled the skeleton by suggesting that the mayor appoint two beside himself to get after the water company and get the matter settled.

Mayor Brinton said that would not be necessary, however, as Bert Raymond was still working on the books of the company and that a report was to be made soon.

Would Regulate Saloons.

Mayor Brinton spoke to Commissioner Gannon and gave him a little warning message to deliver to the saloons.

The mayor said that while he believed the saloons in Dixon were run in a very law-abiding manner, with one exception, he had discovered recently that they were not obeying the law in regard to selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

The law provides that no saloon-keeper shall sell liquor to any person who appears to be already under the influence of the beverage. The mayor said that this practice would have to be stopped, and Commissioner Gannon said that although the saloon men all knew this and should need no warning, he would see that all were reminded of the necessity of obeying the law.

Commissioner Gannon then moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Schmidt.

TAX COLLECTORS

RECEIVE THEIR BONDS

County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughn

an today sent to the tax collectors the last of the bonds which they must have prepared and signed ready for use before they receive their tax books the first of next week.

MAXWELL IS NOT GIVEN HIS DIVORCE

STERLING PHYSICIAN IS ASKED FOR AUTHORITY THAT WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Dr. John C. Maxwell of Sterling, who has been trying to secure a divorce from his wife in the courts at Reno, Nev., was refused the divorce by Judge Coleburg Saturday afternoon. His ground for divorce was that his wife deserted him. The judge, however, has taken the case under advisement and requested the attorneys for Dr. Maxwell to produce a list of authorities, showing that Dr. Maxwell had been deserted by his wife.

The evidence that Dr. Maxwell gave was almost identical with that given by his brother, Dr. Geo. Maxwell of Polo, on Friday, who was also seeking a divorce. The doctor testified that his wife nagged him, hid near his office and listened to consultations with patients, and followed him about the city when he went to make professional calls. Also, that she associated his name with any woman, young or old, who appeared for treatment. Rumor says that the brothers expect to marry again as soon as they secure their divorces.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TEAM WON CONTEST

BOWLED WITH LUTHERAN TEAM LAST NIGHT—METHODISTS AND EVANGELICALS TONIGHT.

The bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between the Christian and Lutheran teams of the church league, was exceptionally interesting, although each team was short two men. Some of the players could not be present and accordingly the three games were played with three men on a team, the Christian bowlers finally winning the contest with 73 pins to spare. The four remaining members of the team will roll of their games later. This evening the Methodists and Evangelicals teams will meet and another interesting contest is anticipated. The interest in the tournament increases with every game and before the final game is played it is certain the excitement among the players will run high.

TWO FIRE ALARMS IN QUICK SUCCESSION

FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY BUT DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT IN EACH CASE.

The fire department made two runs this morning in answer to alarms inside of ten minutes, but fortunately neither fire was of importance and the damage was slight in each case. The first alarm, at about 11 o'clock, was from the John Petit home, Eleventh street and Highland avenue, where sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof, burning a small hole through the roof before it was extinguished.

The second alarm came from the residence of Dr. C. A. E. LeSage, 221 East Fellows street, just as the firemen returned from Petit's. Soot, which had backed up against a chimney stop that had been papered over, caught fire, burned through the stop and set fire to the paper in the room, burning it slightly and smoking up the room quite badly. The firemen on their way to this fire were delayed at the foot of Hennepin avenue by the Illinois Central switch engine which was setting out a car at Laing's mill. The firemen worked as rapidly as possible, however, and got out of the way. Fortunately the delay did not result in any additional damage at the fire.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fair today, with rising temperature in the afternoon; tomorrow increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; moderate west winds today, becoming variable at night; tomorrow moderate, southerly winds.

MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF MURDER

HORSE WHICH WEBSTER DROVE DIED SUDDENLY—MR. MEYERS SERIOUSLY ILL.

The peculiar and inexplicable circumstances which strangely follow many murder cases are making their appearance as a sequel of the Webster case and will be noted with interest by those who are interested in the mysterious things of life. Those who have followed the big murder cases state that in nearly every instance, after the conclusion of the proceedings and the punishment of the guilty party, those most directly connected with the case have had some misfortune in some way or another.

Horse Died Suddenly.

And in the Webster case there is no exception in the after developments. The sorrel mare which Dr. Webster drove into the country when he took his wife to the Schorr woods and murdered her, is dead, and Mathias Meyers of Waukegan, the man who discovered her body, is critically ill at his home, suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Meyers, who was with her husband on that Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, and was the second one to see the girl's nude body, has just recovered from a severe illness.

The sorrel mare which Webster drove from the Clark livery died several weeks ago, very suddenly. The animal had been driven into the country by some parties and from no apparent cause dropped dead in the harness. The horse was a valuable one for livery purposes, being one of the best and safest drivers Mr. Clark had.

Man and Wife Ill.

Soon after the Webster hearing at Oregon, Jan. 12, when he entered his plea of guilty and at which time considerable evidence was taken to show the court to pass on the crime, both Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were taken ill with severe colds, which developed into la grippe. It is thought they contracted the cold going to Oregon on that day, at which time Mr. Meyer testified to finding the woman's body.

Both have been ill since that time. However, Mrs. Meyers rallied to the medical treatment that was given her and is now able to be up and about the house. Mr. Meyer's condition, however, has continued to grow worse and he is now suffering with pneumonia which, because of his age, is critical.

Mrs. Kent's House Burned.

In addition to these Mrs. Kent, mother of the murdered girl, suffered misfortune the first day after Webster made his plea of guilty, when her handsome home on Jackson boulevard, Chicago, burned to the ground. The fire occurred Saturday night, Jan. 20, and nearly all of her furniture and household goods were destroyed.

GREATLY IMPROVES COURT HOUSE ROOMS

W. E. Worthington is making remarkable progress in redecorating the walls and ceiling of the lower floor of the court house and the work when completed will certainly brighten up the rooms and corridors. The colors that are being used are considerably lighter than the old, and as a result the rooms will be much lighter when the work has been completed.

CASE BEING TRIED IN KENT'S COURT

The case of Viola Lambert of North Dixon against Ray Snook of Polo is being tried in Justice Kent's court this afternoon, and was not completed at the time this paper went to press. The testimony of Dr. Werren was first taken, and then the plaintiff in the case was placed upon the witness stand. Her testimony consumed the greater part of the afternoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Sunday 20 4
Monday 22 17
Tuesday 30 21

GAS AND ELECTRIC POWER IS POOR

MANY COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Patrons of the Lee County Lighting company are again wondering if the company's claim that their equipment is sufficient to supply all demands is to be accepted in spite of the poor service that corporation has been giving the past few days. During the early winter months the company's electrical power was very poor and the old excuse of ice in the wheels was resorted to.

Unfortunately the lack of service has now gotten over into the gas department and users of gas are suffering inconvenience along with the electricity consumers. Residents of the city have been complaining repeatedly of the poor quality of gas which has been furnished. People who cook with gas stoves have been unable to use more than two burners at a time and at no time within that period have they been able to use their ovens satisfactorily.

The Telegraph has suffered with the others. The electrical power has been so poor at times that it has been impossible to set as much type as usual. The Telegraph offers these explanations to account for the lack of type in some issues.

WILLIAM ROGERS DIED THIS MORNING

COLORED MAN, WELL KNOWN CHARACTER ABOUT TOWN FOR MANY YEARS.

Wm. Rogers, colored, who for years lived in Dixon and was known here as "Old Billy Bowlegs," died at the Lee county farm this morning at 4 o'clock, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. He had been failing for some time and his death was expected. The funeral services will be held this afternoon and burial will be at the county farm cemetery.

Was Popular Character.

The deceased came to Dixon in the early 60's, being brought here by Dixon soldiers returning from the Civil war and until about 12 years ago he made his home here. He was a good natured colored man in every respect and possessed that peculiar good nature characteristic of some people of his race. As a result he was popular with everyone and the news of his death caused many to speak today in pleasant recollection of him.

CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT

SIX S. D. & E. CASES AND ONE OTHER WILL NOT COME TO TRIAL.

The docket of the Lee county circuit court was cleared up considerably this morning when Attorney J. E. Erwin and Attorney H. S. Dixon, representing various clients, reached an agreement for the settlement of eight cases which had been set for trial this week. Among the prominent cases in which agreements to settle have been reached are:

Pope vs. S. D. & E.
Ritzell vs. S. D. & T.
Wolff vs. S. D. & E.
Paul vs. S. D. & E.
Grove vs. S. D. & E.
Keenan vs. S. D. & E.
Keenan vs. Charles Plein.

Loan Hearing Tomorrow.

The settlement of these cases removed everything that had been set for trial today and accordingly Judge Heard excused the jury until tomorrow, when the trial of Edward Loan of Maytown will be taken up. Loan was indicted by the grand jury for three offenses: Larceny, resisting an officer and assault with intent to kill. He will be defended by Attorneys J. E. Erwin and J. P. Devine and States Attorney Edwards will prosecute.

C. L. KNODLE HERE.

Charles L. Knodle of Elgin arrived here yesterday for his periodical visit in the interest of Brown Bros. nurseries. Mr. Knodle is a former resident of Dixon.

TAFT PLEADS FOR PARTY LOYALTY

ALICE GATES BOUTELL



The engagement has just been announced of Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of the minister to Switzerland and former congressman from Illinois, and John W. B. Ladd of Boston. Miss Boutell was presented to society in Washington two years ago.

DIXON POULTRY ASSOCIATION GROWS

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN CONSEQUENCE OF SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Dixon Poultry association was held last evening, there being about 25 members present. Ten new members were taken into the association, some being residents of Polo and Sterling. The outlook now is for the greatest show ever held by the association the coming year. Steps will be taken immediately to formulate plans for the show and it will be extensively advertised, and promises to give Dixon as much advertising as anything held here for some time. A register was kept at the last show and it is surprising the number of visitors who attended the show from a distance of from 50 to 60 miles.

It was the vote of the association last evening to again secure the services of Judge C. H. Rhodes of Topeka, Kas., as judge if possible and an answer is being awaited from him before setting the date of the next show but it will undoubtedly be held some time in January. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening of this week, at which time it is hoped to settle on the date and then start in boosting for next year's show. There is some question as to whether there will be as many shows held next season in northern Illinois as this year, and in case there is not it means a bigger show for the Dixon association. There will no doubt be 1000 birds in the hall.

YOUNG SON OF CHAS. PARKER DIES

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS A VICTIM IN HOME OF HARMON FAMILY.

Little Harold James Parker died on Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, three miles south of Harmon, at 5:10 o'clock, after an attack of pneumonia.

The little boy was four years and five months old. He leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, and three sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss. The sisters are Misses Ethel, Lila and Beulah and the brothers are Lewis, Royce and Charles.

The funeral will occur Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the home and at 1:30 from the Methodist church in Harmon. Rev. Hetrick will have charge of the services and interment will take place at Harmon.

W. H. Madden of Streator was here today on business.

PRESIDENT SHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO MAKE FIGHT ON TARIFF ALONE.

EXPECTS APPROVAL OF VOTERS

Declares Republicans, if United, Will Win on Administration Record.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30.—President Taft in a speech here at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe club appealed to the Republican party to stand by its guns and rest confident that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared he faced the future with equanimity, in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion. To his hearers it appeared a "keynote speech" of his coming campaign.

"Looking over the record of what has been done," said the president, "it seems to me there is no occasion for the Republicans of this country to fear the issue with their knowledge of the progress that has been made in the last four years, with their adoption of progressive principles, indicated in their platform of 1908, and in the proposals of the administration since that time."

"They must, if they would serve the country well, discriminate between what is really progressive and useful and what is utterly at variance with sound, constitutional government and economic policy."

Defends Stand on Tariff.

The president then gave a comprehensive review of the achievements of his administration, dwelling particularly on the tariff.

The Democratic party, he said, had mistaken the results of the 1910 election and had inferred from its victory that the United States must abandon the principle of protection and set up that of tariff for revenue only.

"The election of 1910 was not a declaration in favor of a tariff for revenue or free trade," he said. "This is shown by the fact that the Democratic vote was less rather than greater than it had been in the presidential election."

"The defeat of the Republican party came not from an increase in Democratic votes but from a defection of Republican votes, i. e., of its own members, who stayed at home and refused to stand by the party in what they regarded as a failure to redeem its pledges."

Expects Approval of Vetoes.

Concerning the tariff bills he recently vetoed, he said: "Upon the issue of whether these bills ought to have passed in the form in which they were drawn, with the little information as to their effect which congress had or was able to furnish the executive, we should be entirely willing to go before the country and invite the verdict of the people. I am confident that on this issue the people will be with us, and that our friends, the enemy, are entirely mistaken in their interpretation of recent popular expression."

Since he has been in the White House, he said, "life and effect" have been given to orders of the interstate commerce commission, with the result that railroads cannot "minimize or ignore them. A commerce court was created to relieve the courts in railroad cases."

Favors the Commerce Court.

"I observe now," he added, "that some of the decisions of the commerce court have been made the basis for a demand for its abolition. It seems to me this would be the most foolish step possible."

The Supreme court, he pointed out, will soon announce decisions, showing the exact jurisdiction of the commerce court.

This plan reported by the national monetary commission to improve the currency system, he said, would keep the control of Wall street and Washington.

An investigation of the proposal for parcels post has been made and the postal commission will soon send to congress its findings as to the need of an increase in second-class postage.

Both the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce act, the president said, have been enforced and business has come to understand that it can live and thrive under them.

Attorney Brand of Polo and a large number of young men are here today, called by the hearing of young Snook of that city. The case was held this afternoon before Justice W. G. Kent.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, sharp, shrewd. People will growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development. You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things. Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

Mystic Workers Dance.

The Mystic Workers have made arrangements to entertain a very large number of friends at their dancing party at the Rosbrook hall this evening, and as the Mystics are always good entertainers a large attendance is certain. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music, and all friends of the order are invited to attend.

Jolite Club Party.

The charity leap year party to be given by the Jolite club at the Rosbrook hall Thursday evening will undoubtedly be very largely attended. The young ladies of the club have sold a very large number of tickets and are making arrangements to make this dance one of the most pleasant of the winter season. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Masquerade Ball.

Thursday evening of this week the first masquerade ball of the season will be held at the Armory, Company G being the hosts, and it is expected the crowd will be very large. The soldier boys have offered prizes totaling \$10 for the costumes, to be awarded for the best lady's and gentleman's makeup and also for the most ridiculous. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing and the party is expected to be exceptionally happy.

Masonic Lodge.

The Royal Arch degree will be conferred at the Masonic lodge Wednesday evening. All members should attend.

G. A. R. Circle.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold a special meeting in the hall tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

Feature Picture Tonight.

"Dr. Two-Step's Prescription," is the title of a special feature comedy picture at the Family theatre tonight. Three reels of pictures and two vaudeville acts. Don't miss it.

The man that is "Always Tired-Out"

Will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you—If an ill-chosen meal upsets your digestion—

If a sleepless night spoils the next day—then you are not normal, but are below par, unnecessarily, yes, and shamefully.

You were given a body that had an abundant reserve fund of energy to draw upon in just such hours of need.

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Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will meet in the basement of the church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The music department of the Dixon Woman's club met at the home of Miss Carrie Smith Monday afternoon, when an interesting program was given. Mrs. Petersberger read a very good paper on the life and works of Schubert. Miss Myrtle Rice gave two piano numbers by this composer in a very pleasing manner, so much so that she was asked to repeat the last selection, and gave one by another composer. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

G. A. R. Circle.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet with Mrs. Eleanor Coover, 224 Dement avenue, on Wednesday morning to sew. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

Engraved calling cards for sale at the B. F. Shaw printing office. Call and see new line of samples in many styles of engraving.

Rebekah Card Party.

The Rebekahs will give a card party Friday evening, February 2nd, at Odd Fellows hall, to which the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Moonlight Party Success.

The moonlight leap year dancing party given by the girls of the B. of F. club at Rosbrook hall last evening was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. About ninety couples of happy dancers enjoyed the evening and pronounced the young ladies as successful entertainers. The orchestra stand had been enclosed with blue paper, in which stars and a moon had been cut. The light in the hall was dimmed and the effect was very pretty, especially during the gentlemen's choice waltz at 10:30 o'clock, when the lights in the hall proper were extinguished and the twilight effect was additionally charming. Following the twilight waltz the lights were turned up to their full brilliancy and from then until morning the dancers enjoyed to the full the excellent music furnished by Heft's orchestra.

Pioneer Club.

The members of the Pioneer club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. H. Squires of Bluff Park.

Nachusa Chapter R. A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Nachusa chapter, R. A. M., Wednesday evening for work. The meeting will be important.

Friendship Lodge.

A regular meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening.

Council Valley Banquet.

The Council Valley Fruit Growers' association of this city will have a banquet at the Nachusa House next Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 12:30 o'clock. J. R. Fields, state horticultural inspector of the state of Idaho, and other interesting speakers will be present.

ON LAST LORIMER LAP

Committee Attorney Tries to Trip Illinois Senator.

George W. Hinman Taken for Detective Burns and Kept Out of Hearing Room Awhile.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The stage has been set again for the final sensations in the long drawn out charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer in 1909. Airing of the charges of perjury and subornation of perjury, which came as the eleventh hour development, is not expected to start before late today. After a recess of twelve days Senator Lorimer continued his cross-examination. All through the morning session John H. Marble of San Francisco, attorney for the committee, struggled with the intricacies of Illinois politics in a vain effort to entrap Senator Lorimer into admitting inaccuracies in the story he told under direct examination. Invariably the senator ended each passage of wit with "That does not alter my original testimony."

An amusing situation resulted during the hearing when George Wheeler Hinman, publisher of a Chicago paper, came to the door of the hearing room. The policeman on guard refused to let him enter, insisting that the Chicago editor was William J. Burns, the detective, who is to be a witness later. Mr. Hinman protested vigorously that, despite the resemblance, he was not the detective, and the committee messenger identified him. He finally was admitted and took a seat in the front row next to Edward Hines.

CITY IN BRIEF

Supervisor J. J. Wagner of Ashton was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Geo. McBride of Ottawa avenue is critically ill.

D. J. Fielding of Morrison visited at Walter Preston's home in this city last evening.

Miss Esther Atwood, who has been ill for some time, was reported to be considerably improved today.

Wm. Rink Jr. passed a comfortable night and was reported to be better this morning.

Unless all subscriptions to the Telegraph are paid for in advance we will be obliged to discontinue same, as the new postal law requires that subscriptions MUST be paid in advance.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Lee Center.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, Daily, \$3 a year; Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 a year strictly in advance, and in accordance with the new postal law.

Judge R. S. Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, will go to Oregon tomorrow morning to reconvene the Ogle county circuit court to finish up the business of the term.

SAY QUININE WILL NOT BREAK A COLD

HOW TO CURE A BAD COLD AND END GRIPPE MISERY IN A FEW HOURS.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous, catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe. Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

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WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. George J. Schmidt, 123 Chamberlain St. Phone No. 14705. 25 3

FOUND. A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad. 25 3

WANTED. Place to do housework or as housekeeper. Country preferred. Call this office. 25 3*

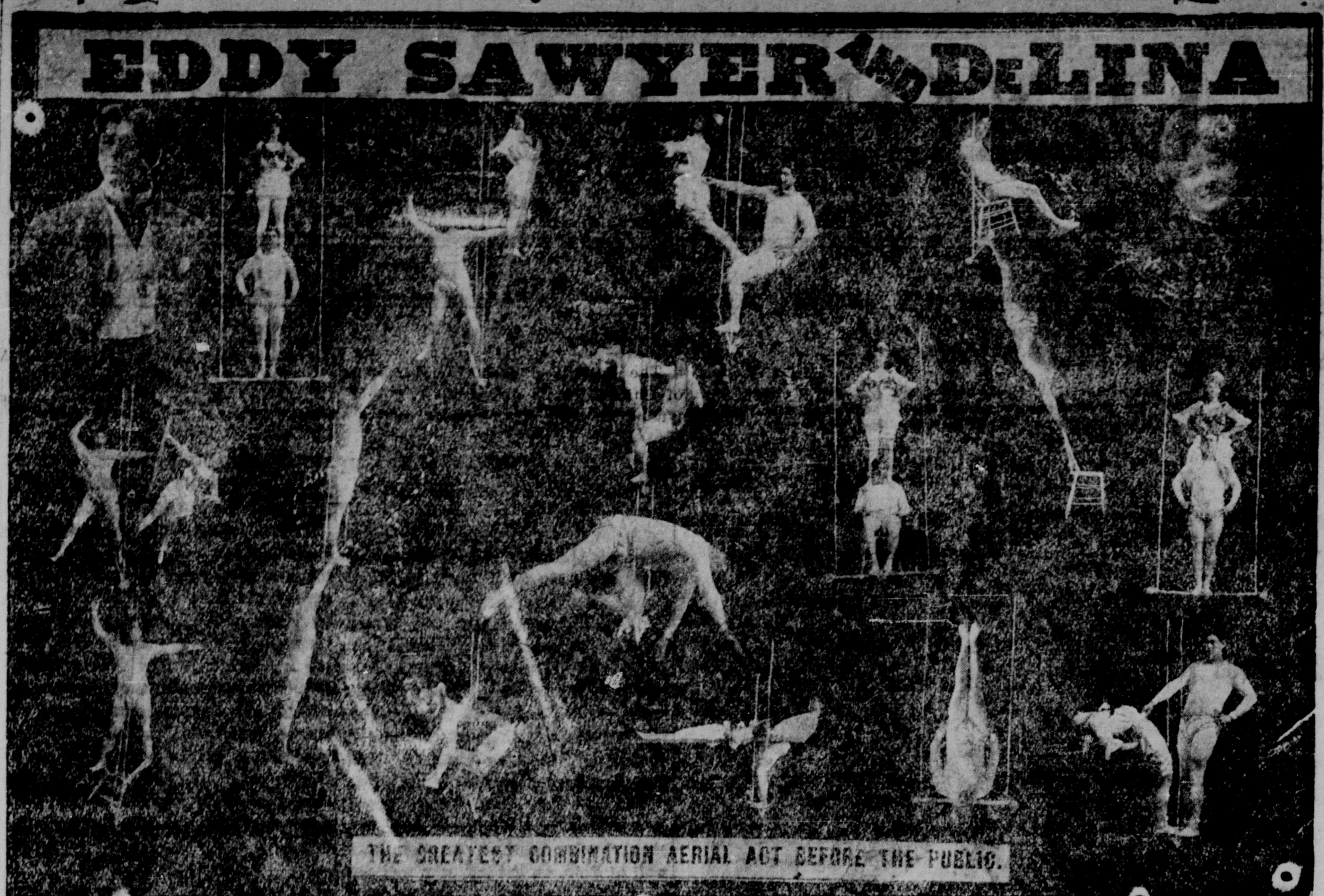
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.

MAN to husk shocked corn at the Warren Smith farm. John Strohm, Route 1, phone R-121.



GREAT AERIAL ACT AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.



FAMILY THEATRE

There will be three reels of pictures tonight at the Family theatre, the regular number being augmented by a feature comedy picture entitled "Dr. Two-Step's Prescription."

The vaudeville feature of the program is exceptionally good. Sawyer & De Lina have an aerial act that is a winner, very sensational and pretty. Irwin & Herzog have a high class singing act which has been featured in the best minstrels. They have excellent voices of great capacity and draw hearty applause at every appearance.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the good program at the Princess tonight. The Falling Out is a drama of pastoral life in which an obdurate old farmer realizes the true worth of his aged helpmeet rather late in life. Miss Masquerader is a comedy with laughs for all with the famous Harrison Fisher in the title role. An Easterner's Peril is a western drama that will keep you in a state of excitement from beginning to end.

HARVEY STOCK COMPANY.

A large house greeted the Harvey Stock company last evening at the opera house and witnessed a fine production of A Wife in Name Only, a play that every member of the company appeared in to advantage and had an opportunity to show their ability as artists. Most of the stock companies make an effort to have two principals, fairly capable artists, but Mr. Orr has made it a point to have every member of his company an actor capable to assume any character and to play it as only a good actor can. Miss Josephine Worth and Gordon Hamilton, who assumed the principal characters last evening, at once won the hearts of the audience. Both have a wonderful personality and are destined to become very popular with our theatre goers. The supporting company did excellent work and an excellent production was given.

The quartet gave a number of selections and the solos of Miss Greene and Doc Harvey were heartily encouraged. Tonight they will present Mollie Bawn.

THE GARRICK PLAYERS

Who are to present "The Sacrifice" at the opera house in Dixon Feb. 15, played in the White House at Washington to audiences as appreciative of their dramatic talent as the Chicago people who are seeing them four or five times a week during this season playing to crowded houses, and with marked success.

Yankees Buy Boston Catcher. New York, Jan. 30.—Secretary Thomas Davis of the New York Americans has announced that his club had purchased Catcher C. R. Tamm from the Boston Red Sox.

LONDON GREETES SHUSTER

Rehearses History of Persian Troubles Before Great Banquet.

London, Jan. 20.—W. Morgan Shuster received a remarkable ovation, and his claims for Persian independence were enthusiastically cheered at a banquet which the Persian committee, composed of members of the house of commons and other prominent men, held in honor of the American ex-treasurer general of Persia at the Savoy hotel.

Moran and Luderus Sign Up.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—The signed contracts of First Baseman Luderus and Catcher Moran have been received by the management of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club.

FOR TWO WEEKS
Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.
Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

Ship Lost with 24 men.
Hull, England, Jan. 30.—It is practically certain that the British steamer Genoa of the Wilson line foundered during the recent storm with her crew of twenty-four. Wreckage from the vessel has been picked up on the coast of Bervickshire, Scotland. The vessel left Blyth January 15 for Riga and has not been reported.

TRY
A want ad in the Telegraph, 25 words three times for 25 cents.

If you have anything to sell or if you want to buy, try one of the Telegraph's want ads. 25 words 3 times for 25 cents.



Spring & Summer Garments

I am prepared to take orders for Ladies and Gents Suits which I fully guarantee to equal in style and workmanship to any made in Chicago or any other city for which you would pay a much higher price.

Stop sending to the city for samples as I carry a full line of the very finest Silks, Irish Linens, and in fact Dress Goods of all descriptions which will be sold by the yard.

Easter Will Soon Be Here

Come and make your selections as early as possible.

H. GOLD

DIXON'S BEST TAILOR

316 FIRST STREET

DEMENTTOWN

Have you noticed how much longer the days are getting? Just as a reminder look up that old lawn mower and get it sharpened before the rush.

There are more footprints on the parlor carpet these days than on the sands of time. If you don't believe it go take a good slant at your carpet right now.

No man's finish comes on the installment plan.

It is said that Worthington's book was put completely out of business by that mind bet Schuler made when he offered to wager \$50,000. Wally immediately started his work at the court house.

Some people are so anxious to see the sun come out that they stay out all night.

Would you say that quick change vaudeville artists take off their make up to make up for another take-off? We are c2k.

Capt. Sam Cushing says he absolutely will not mask for the big masquerade ball at the armory Thursday evening, but if necessary he will wash his face.

What has become of the o. f. m. who used to light his pipe with a red hot coal taken from the kitchen stove?

If you ever want to get complete revenge on anyone, start a laundry and get that person to send his washing to your joint.

It is reported on the ave, that anyone who talks to himself is either in love or inventing a flying machine.

Dixon smart set is falling behind in the mad race. No one here has been divorced or fallen out of an air ship in many moons.

These are unhappy days for the postmen, it is said. There are so many souvenir postcards going in the mail that they haven't time to read them all. The postcard business should be stopped.

She Found Out.

A Dixon school ma'am who for several weeks has been trying to satisfy herself as to the nationality of one of her young pupils, found out unexpectedly yesterday while teaching her class spelling and definitions. She had written the written word "yoke" on the blackboard, and after allowing the pupils some time to study it, erased it and asked sweetly

if anyone could tell what a yoke was. This particular boy yelled out before anyone else could get in and incidentally satisfied the teacher's curiosity as to his nationality. "I know. It's when you say something funny."

Boneheads We Have Met.
The gink who tries to pick out a hat or a dress pattern for a woman. The darn fool that writes love letters to a married woman.

The yap who believes every girl when she tells him he's the first fellow she ever kissed.

The woman who listens to the treacherous song of the installment plan book agent.

The ivory that interferes in a quarrel between man and wife.

The tile roofed gazebo who telephones to the hotel and asks for himself so his name will be called in the corridors.

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

NO SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS STOMACH, COATED TONGUE OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS BY MORNING.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day is distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children like to take Cascarets, because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

\$40,000 BOND FOR LIBERTY

Mrs. Rena Morrow, Indicted on Murder Charge, Is Released.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—After arguments lasting for nine hours, Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, indicted on a charge of murdering her husband, was released on a writ of habeas corpus at 10:30 o'clock last night by Judge Cooper in the circuit court. Bonds of \$40,000 were demanded and given as security for her appearance in the criminal court.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING

Benefits the Hair of Men, Women and Children.

Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing PARISIAN SAGE madam, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and Rowland Bros guarantees PARISIAN SAGE to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think PARISIAN SAGE is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it helped my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

John Fasseig was in town transacting business on Friday forenoon.

It will be a splendid opportunity for our people to witness a good entertainment in the opera house on Wednesday night, Jan. 13st.

J. W. Thier was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday morning.

The Honorable Frank T. Huenig of Chicago came out to West Brooklyn on the evening passenger Thursday to deliver the address at the public installation of the Foresters.

Joseph W. Bieschke and G. L. Nelles were up from Viola on Friday transacting business.

Anton Sondgeroth of Mendota visited his brothers Joseph and Peter in our city Thursday and also attended the Foresters installation.

W. U. Biggart was in town on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Gues Klonschick of Mendota attended the Forester installation in West Brooklyn Thursday evening.

Chris Zimmerle of South Brooklyn was in our village visiting with his many friends on Friday.

If you will attend the entertainment in the opera house on this Wednesday night you will be greatly pleased.

Chris Ziebarth came up from Compton where he is working to partake of the enjoyment together with the rest of the Foresters.

A. F. Jeanguenat and sister Rose visited with relatives in our city Thursday.

B. J. Long was an evening passenger for Amboy Thursday night.

Our rural delivery men experienced considerable trouble in making route No. 1 and 2 on Thursday. Both had breakdowns and carrier No. 2 had a runaway in connection. Luckily no one was hurt and no mail was lost but both carriers arrived in town looking rather excited. No two's horse was caught north east of West Brooklyn pulling the cart on one wheel and the axle. The carrier arrived in town on a load of corn.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn and children Gertrude and Thomas came up from Harmon Friday morning to spend a couple days with the W. J. Long and Oliver L. Gehant families.

C. C. Weber was transacting business in our town on Thursday afternoon.

Auctioneer P. W. Mason was in West Brooklyn from Amboy on Friday. From here he went to Mahlen Gurthies to cry his sale.

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk

The bank is able to increase its office force due to the arrival of a young cashier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant on Thursday night. Everybody was having a cigar Friday and along with it went the word that all concerned were doing well.

It seems that coal is getting to be a scarce article in West Brooklyn and that before long some will have to be shipped in or else we will have to go cold.

The butcher men have purchased a new \$350 ice box which they will install in the new meat market which is soon to be equipped in a very modern way. The deal was closed on Thursday.

The snow tried to invade our vicinity Friday morning and spoil the beautiful weather for the sale of Mahlen Gurthie but it was short winded and ceased its downfall long before noon. A large crowd was in attendance to bid upon the articles and nearly everything sold at a good price.

Charles Clark of Canton was in our city Thursday representing the Bean-Dean Co.

George Chaon who has been on Rock Island at work for some few weeks back is again in our vicinity.

A. F. Lyman is expecting to move his plumbing stock and supplies in the east room of the Auchstetter Oester block and will also occupy the entire basement of the building for his heavy plumbing equipment. The basement is so arranged that a person can drive a team and wagon into it and thus Mr. Lyman will be able to load his heavy merchandise without having to carry it any distance at all to reach his conveyance.

Fred Steele and sister Mary of Amboy visited in West Brooklyn with their many relatives and friends on Thursday evening.

Wm. Erbes of Wheaton, Minn., visited for several days with his cousin, John, of our city. He reports that the crops are poor in his vicinity this year owing to dry weather.

Miss Anna Becker went to Pawpaw Wednesday for a visit with her friends.

Lewis Henry and wife returned to

their home near Pawpaw Thursday morning after visiting with his father and mother, who are ill in our city.

Prof. J. L. Dolan went to his folks in Amboy Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday's vacation with his folks.

Edwin and Otto Reiter were over from Compton on business Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Jeanguenat is assisting Mrs. Frank Knauer with her household since the illness of her husband. They also have a trained nurse, Miss Heath of Amboy, helping care for Mr. Jeanguenat. His condition is still very poorly but we hope for a change for the better soon.

Our elevator men received a few cars Saturday which helped to relieve the cramped condition of their bins from the grain which they have been receiving during the past two weeks. Four car loads were sent out Saturday, but if the managers could get use of 40 cars they could just as well send that number. They look for a few cars each day, however, from now on. We learn that the other stations along this line are still unable to get any cars.

Henry F. Gehant went to Mendota on a business trip last Saturday, where he met a couple of Galesburg parties.

Our fellow editor, A. W. Bastian of Fulton, had a petition circulated in West Brooklyn Saturday asking that he be named as a candidate for member of the democratic state central committee for the 13th congressional district on the democratic ticket. Of course it is needless to say all the democrats in this vicinity were pleased to sign the petition and wish him success. Mr. Bastian is editor of the Fulton Journal.

Frank Henkel and John Zinke of South Brooklyn were in town Saturday on business. They have been having a very busy season of shelling south of town.

Miss Kathryn Long went to Harmon Friday.

Joseph and Andrew Barr were here Friday.

The Breeders Gazette, the Chicago Record-Herald or the Chicago Daily Journal can all be had at a reduced rate by taking advantage of our generous clubbing rate.

The National Live Stock Insurance company will insure your horses against death from any cause or even from theft. This is the only real insurance existing for no other will give you thorough protection. See Oliver L. Gehant, their agent at West Brooklyn.

Miss Eva Arnould went to her home in Ashton to spend Sunday with her parents.

Frank Chaon was here Friday on business.

Miss Anna McCormick went to Harmon to visit her folks a couple of days Friday.

Anton Sondgeroth was in Mendota Saturday.

Miss Louise Becker, trained nurse, is at F. D. Gehant's for the present, caring for the new cashier. Miss Theresa Jeanblanc is assisting with the housework.

J. F. Bernardin went to Amboy Friday to visit his mother.

The Badger Comedy company will exhibit here at the opera house Feb. 7 to 13 inclusive. A solid week of good entertainment for all and none should let it pass without attending. The management has secured this show as a treat before the opening of the Lenten season. Popular prices will prevail and a change of program will be made each night. It means six distinct show for you.

Our old friend and former neighbor, Nick Spinner, writes us a long letter from South Dakota, telling us all about the past year with them. The crops, he says, were very poor in that country with the exception of a small strip in their neighborhood, where a few heavy rains fell. This was not extensive, however, and taken as a whole the crops were by no means up to the standard. Mich Lauer was not lucky enough to be in the rain district and his crops were poorer than Spinner's. The rain missed Mr. Lauer's farm by about half a mile. Nick tells us of his sister getting married Jan. 10, 1911, and that himself and Eva Spinner acted as best man and bridesmaid. Also says he is an uncle again and that the youngster is named after him. It is the kind of a letter we delight to receive from an old friend and we hope to receive them often.

Edward Haefner was here Saturday from Viola.

The Foresters' public installation was one of the biggest social functions held here for a long time. About 200 members and guests attended (and all enjoyed the ceremonies. They are indeed very interesting. The off-

cers were installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger G. F. Hoerner of Mendota, as follows:

Chief Ranger—F. W. Meyer
Vice Chief Ranger—G. L. Edwards
Past Chief Ranger—F. J. Herman
Recording Secretary—J. F. Bernardin.

Financial Secretary—Oliver L. Gehant.

Treasurer—N. J. Bieschke
Trustees—Mathias Haub Jr., F. M. Bieschke, John Dinges.

Conductors—J. G. Conschack and F. L. Oester

Sentinels—J. P. Sondgeroth and Louis Gehant.

who cared for dancing were treated to that sort of entertainment. Those who wished to play cards were also provided for and at 1 o'clock the gathering dispersed with memories of the hospitality of St. Mary's Court of Catholic Order of Foresters. The court expects in the near future to have another initiation of candidates into the order and will prepare another of their famous banquets for the benefit of the newly made Foresters. The 1911 set of officers were as follows:

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Vice Chief Ranger—G. L. Edwards
Past Chief Ranger—F. J. Herman
Recording Secretary—Oliver L. Gehant

Financial Secretary—P. M. Bieschke

Trustees—Ed. Henry Sr., F. D. Gehant, S. J. Holdren.

Conductors—J. P. Sondgeroth and J. H. Dinges

Sentinels—J. G. Conschack and F. L. Oester.

The Cathedral Lyceum company, which plays in the opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 31, is coming well recommended. Their pictures are among the best, representing the greatest buildings of the earth and will be displayed on canvas for our benefit. The entertainment will be instructive as well as enjoyable to the younger folks as well as to the older ones and no one should miss attending. J. Howard Albert will deliver the lecture and thus a pleasant evening will be assured as he is a fine speaker.

Charles Stout was over from Compton on business last Saturday morning.

New Road Is Opened.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 30.—The farthest northern railway terminus in Western Canada was reached when for the first time a train of the Canadian Northern railway pulled into Athabasca Landing, ninety miles north of here.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

La Follette in Nomination Race to the End.

Manager Walter F. Houser Issues Statement Assuring the Continuance of the Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Progressive Republicans who are supporting Senator Robert M. La Follette's candidacy for the nomination for president met here to canvass the situation. The result was a statement issued by Col. Walter L. Houser, Senator La Follette's manager, declaring the senator was in the race for the nomination to the end. It was declared also that he would make a nation wide campaign in advancing his candidacy and his principles.

The news that the meeting would be held gave rise to the report that its purpose was to amalgamate the Roosevelt and La Follette followers in the cause of "progressivism."

This was discredited immediately when the meeting was called to order. Colonel Houser's statement follows:

"Once for all, I want to settle the rumors that are in circulation that Senator La Follette contemplates withdrawing as a presidential candidate. Senator La Follette never has been and is not now a quitter. When he entered the contest for the nomination he assured those who induced him to become a candidate that he would go through to the end, and that is his determination. He will be there until the gavel falls in the convention announcing the nominee."

REJECT 1904 WAGE SCALE

Indiana, Illinois and Ohio Coal Miners Decline Operators' Terms.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The bituminous coal miners here rejected the proposition of the operators to return to the wage scale of 1904-1906, submitted at the joint conference of the miners and operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The wage scale of 1904-1906 was ten cents a ton lower in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and six cents a ton lower in Indiana and Illinois than the present scale. The wages of day laborers were six per cent. lower in the entire district than those paid now.

COMPLETE WATER TUNNEL

Many Notables Attend Opening of Big Hudson River Bore.

Storm King, N. Y., Jan. 30.—In the presence of Mayor Gaynor and other city officials of New York and a big crowd of spectators, the completion of the digging of the immense tunnel under the Hudson was celebrated at noon today. A blast of dynamite 1,100 feet below the surface demolished the last wall of earth between the parts of the tunnel, and then the official party walked through the 3,000-foot bore.

MRS. SCOTT'S SUFFERING OVER

Doctors Advised An Operation. How She Escaped Told By Herself.

Buckner, Mo.—"For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation."

"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written here a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering. For today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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1913 CALENDARS.
Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of calendars such as have never been met of business, advertising and at hand in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

LAWYERS.
Bring your briefs and abstracts to the Telegraph job department, for prompt and correct work.

THE OUTLET

* PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL *

TO BE TOLD TO SWEENEY.
Aman has been discovered in Cleveland who doesn't smoke, chew, drink, gamble or run around nights and who is divorced! Shut the safe and change the combination! Such a paragon has no business in Cleveland. In fact, Heaven is his home. However, let us hope the whole story is merely a device of enemies of that fair city.

IN THE DISCARD.
We must now part with a few of our Summer Friends, shown in the cage to the right. There are others but this bunch really needs a good long rest as they have been worked hard this Summer. We mourn our loss.

THE BATHING APOLLO

THE SUMMER GIRL

THE GOLF DIB

THE FISHER MAN

THE HAMMOCK

OH, I GUESS I'M OLD DOC COOK ALL RIGHT! WHAT!

IT LISTENS LIKE A CAT FIGHT EN CASSEROLE

BOOB WAS THERE WITH THE GOODS ON THIS PAPER-BAG COOKING, SURE!!

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Entered at P. O. as Second-Class
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TERMS:
One Week 10
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AMBOY HAPPENINGS

Amboy, Jan. 30—The remains of Patrick Loan were brought here on Saturday and taken to the Bernard Friel home and on Monday morning were taken to Maytown, where services were held in the Catholic church, and where the interment was made.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church next Saturday afternoon, February 3, beginning at 1 o'clock.

John Theiss of Sublette was here Saturday.

W. T. Harrison and Frank Hart of Dixon were here Saturday.

A. S. Mynard entertained his sister, Mrs. Brown of Sterling, on last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Bedient of Lee Center visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Appleton, Saturday.

The combination sale Saturday drew a large crowd to town from all directions.

Mrs. Patrick Whalen of Billings, Mont., was the guest of Miss Nellie Kelly over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of East Main St. has been seriously ill, but is reported some better.

Mrs. N. F. Felker entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Partridge, of Chicago over Sunday.

The 10 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported better.

John R. Taster of Sublette, agent for the Overland auto, was here to take the Entorf garage Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Egan and little son left Saturday for Portland, Ore., to join her husband.

A carload of furniture jumped the track near the Division street crossing Monday morning and delayed traffic for awhile.

Leslie Long has a closing out sale advertised for Feb. 6, at his farm a few miles west of Sublette.

Harold and Herbert Bedient of Arberville, Neb., who have been spending the past six weeks with relatives here, expect to leave this evening for home.

It's better to be an "also ran" than a "never-wusser." Better to have made the effort and failed than never to have tried.

The only way to be perpetually optimistic is to let a flat turn-down roll off your mind like water off a duck's back. It doesn't pay to nurse a grouch or scrap with the street car conductor. When you can think of nothing else to say just smile and keep still.

See special feature comedy picture at Family tonight, "Dr. Two-Step's Prescription."

CANDY SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
We offer some Genuine Bargains in
FRESH CANDY.

For Instance—
Hand-dipped, chocolate bittersweets, beaten cream soft-flowing centers, fancy shapes, regular 50c value, per pound, 20 cents.

Delicious Marshmallows, absolutely fresh, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

WE WILL HAVE 100 POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE AND THREE FULL CASES OF MARSHMALLOWS—

Plenty for everybody. All candy in store is kept in a closed case away from the dust and dirt.

The Fair
5-10-8-25¢

WOODMEN VOTE RAISE IN RATES

ABLE TO COMPLY WITH LAW AND
STILL OFFER LOW
RATES.

EFFECT OF CHANGE EXPLAINED

Low Mortality Rate Gives the Woodmen Advantage Over Many Other Societies.

The delegates to the national convention of the Modern Woodmen in Chicago declared in favor of placing the insurance rates of the society on a higher level by a majority of 153. Of the 767 votes cast 460 were recorded as in favor of the revision committee's report and 307 delegates voted against raising the rates.

The two leaders in the opposition to the adoption of the higher rates, Major Ellis of Grand Rapids and H. S. Martin of Marian, Kas., pledged the loyalty of themselves and fellow delegates toward the head officers of the society and all Woodmen who had favored revision.

The order will have until the first of next January for the new rates to go into effect. With the increase in the rates the Woodmen will still have cheaper rates than any of the old line. The Mobile law, which the Woodmen will be governed by in establishing the new rates, is in force in 16 states and is before the legislatures of five or six other states for adoption.

On the first of next December every fraternal society will have to forward to the insurance commissioners of their state a statement of the condition of their society and this is to be received by every member.

When the insurance commissioners met in Mobile an effort was made to have the Modern Woodmen of America conform to the act of the fraternal congress. The M. W. A. delegates secured a proviso in the bill to the effect that any society that had 100,000 or more members and had been in existence 20 or more years, instead of having to fix its rates upon the basis of the fraternal congress rates could fix its rates upon its own mortality table. After an experience of 29 years the Woodman mortality table is so low the United States government has adopted it as the minimum mortality table for its use. As a result, the Woodmen are able to comply with the provisions of the Mobile bill and still have cheaper rates than any of the other fraternal societies. The old members can still take term insurance up to 50 60 or 70 years.

The Woodmen now have the best actuaries the country has produced, and have a rate below any old line and are as safe as any old, and have a permanent rate that never need be raised.

The younger members are not helping to pay the insurance of the old members, but they are paying for the good will of the society which the old members have built and which has resulted in a lower rate than other societies can afford.

There is one other advantage the Woodmen have in addition to the low rate, that is the sanitarium at Colorado Springs. The highest death rate in the country is among tuberculosis patients and with this sanitarium the Woodmen are not only provided with life insurance, but a means of effecting a cure in a great many cases and restoring the members to their families. This sanitarium has been so successful that all who go there in the first stage of consumption are cured, nearly all going there in the second stages are cured and many going there in the third stages are able to prolong their lives for several years. New buildings are being erected at an expense of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Charles A. Wood is a candidate for the office of collector for Dixon township. He had his petition out the latter part of last week and secured the required number of signatures and filed it yesterday. Mr. Wood was born in Lee Center, but has spent the greater part of his life in Dixon. For eleven years he was an employee of the J. H. Morris & Son grocery and is now employed at the milk factory. He is a man who has won the confidence of all and has a great many friends in the township who will be pleased to support him and see him elected to the office he seeks.

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NAMES OF WINNERS IN LAND DRAWING

CONDUCTED BY STOCKTON, CAL.,
COMPANY AT CHICAGO
LAND SHOW.

Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Cal.,
January 24, 1912.

To the Editor:—

Dear Sir—As we have had some inquiries from your section of the country as to who won the prizes given at the Chicago land show by San Joaquin county, Cal., we deem it advisable for you to publish the names of the winners, as your paper printed the coupon and brought us many returns, as you know.

There were 23,355 tickets in the ballot box on Saturday afternoon, December 9, at 4 o'clock, when the prizes were drawn by a little girl blindfolded.

Mr. L. R. Darret, an engineer of Dundee, Ill., won the first prize of 5 acres of land in the Windsor tract, near the city of Stockton, San Joaquin county, Cal. Mr. T. S. Preston, a farmer of Mendota, Ill., won the second prize of 5 acres of land near the town of Manteca, San Joaquin county. Mr. August Anderson, 6016 Halstead St., Chicago, Ill., won the third prize, a town lot in Escalon, San Joaquin county.

The peculiar part of the drawing was that the two best prizes were drawn by country people, when there were nearly 20,000 people in the city of Chicago who had chances.

I will be glad to answer any letters or send you literature, or to any of your subscribers at any time.

Thanking you heartily for past favors, I remain,

Yours truly,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LAND
SHOW COMMITTEE.

W. C. WALL,
Secretary.

NEWSY COLUMN OF ITEMS FROM HARMON

Harmon, Jan. 30—The farmers have not been drawing corn to market the past few days as the elevators are full and they cannot get cars to draw it away. Many farmers are anxious to shell, fearing there will be a breakup so the roads will be so bad they can't market it before next summer, when they should be in the fields. While they can't shell and haul grain they have been busy shredding shock corn. It seems to be in good condition.

Many people attended the Laursen sale.

A child of Charles Parker is very ill with pneumonia and not expected to live.

W. P. Purcell was here from Hamilton Saturday. He expects to have a sale Feb. 5th and will then move to Indiana, where he purchased a farm last fall.

Miss Anna Moose, our telephone girl, is on the sick list.

James Scanlan was shredding Saturday.

Wilbur Gatzell was here last Saturday.

Maurice Laursen was shelling his corn last Saturday and hauling it to market.

Several young ladies of the Harmon school went to Dixon to take the teachers' exam. last Friday and Saturday.

Last Saturday was a very busy day in Harmon. The town was full of teams.

Several Harmonites are having bad colds and coughs since the weather became changeable.

There was an extra train through Harmon last Saturday gathering up the cars loaded with grain, as there was too much for the regular

Jacob Rhodenbaugh started out Saturday with a wagon load of coops after poultry.

F. E. Parker has been very busy for several days decorating D. D. Considine's store.

Wm. Carney has his new building enclosed and will soon be ready to occupy it as a blacksmith and harness maker.

The revival meetings still continue at the M. E. church.

The Catholics have rented Woodman hall and fixed it up to hold services until they build a church to take the place of the one that burned down Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carney Thursday afternoon.

Some of the Harmon ladies went to the country last Saturday to see the Parker baby, which is so very sick.

John W. Wadsworth, who has been out in Kansas visiting his son, has returned home.

Frank Porter, who works at the

wire screen factory in Dixon, is home visiting his parents.

The coal famine has been partly relieved by two cars of coal coming in good time, one Tuesday and the other Friday. In less than 24 hours it was all drawn from the cars and some who came too late could not get any.

Frank Swartz was here last Saturday. He attended the Laursen sale near here.

Joseph Scanlan has been pressing and shipping straw.

Wm. and August Pohle were drawing lumber to build their new houses on their farms the coming summer. They are going to build modern houses which will cost \$2,000 when finished. They will build the cellars of cement and make them rat and mouse proof.

John Farley was here Saturday afternoon.

Frank Burns of South Dixon was here Saturday.

Miss Laura McCune of Sterling was here Friday teaching her music class. She is one of Sterling's best instructors in music.

Thomas Mannion was here Saturday. He is one of our justices of the peace.

Constable Drew was here Saturday.

Ostrander and Scanlan continue to buy stock to ship to the Chicago market.

Our well men are kept quite busy repairing pumps and windmills that get out of repair.

John Behrendt has been quite busy lately repairing telephone lines and telephones and putting in new batteries where needed.

Gladys Kugler, who has been away attending normal school at DeKalb, is now at home visiting with her parents.

DEBATE ON SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT
TO BE HELD IN NACHUSA
TONIGHT.

The consolidated school movement will receive added attention and favor this evening in Nachusa, when a debate on the benefits of the consolidated schools for Nachusa township will be held there. County Superintendent L. W. Miller will attend this debate and make a short address on the educators' views of the question, and the indications are that the attendance will be very large.

The Ashton people are interested in this question also and will hold a mass meeting of the citizens within a few weeks to talk over the question. The Ashton school house is in such condition that a new building will be necessary in a short time and before deciding on a new building it is thought advisable to get a consensus of the people's opinion regarding consolidation.

WHY HESITATE?

If You Accept It
We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associated or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Wm. Rink Sr., Frank Bishop, H. W. Leydig and Milton Burright drove to Lighthouse, Ogle county, this afternoon to attend the funeral of Lornejoy Edmunds, which was held there at 1:30 o'clock. They made the trip by auto.

Feature Picture Tonight.

"Dr. Two-Step's Prescription." Is the title of a special feature comedy picture at the Family theatre tonight. Three reels of pictures and two vaudeville acts. Don't miss it. 1*

Last Week Of January Clearance Sale!

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS ETC.

\$1.25 quality satin table damask 72 in. wide Sale price 1.00	1 lot children's Headwear worth up to \$1 clearance sale price 50	Boys and childrens sweaters \$1.50 quality. Special \$1.10
18 in. bleached and unbleached linen crash 12 1/2 cent value. Sale price per yard 10	Good size extra heavy cotton blankets, 75c quality, sale price 50	Ladies' silk and knit waists \$4.50 and \$5 value 2.97
1 lot fancy dress and waist silks worth up to 85c yd. Sale price per yd. 50	\$1 quality cotton fleece blankets. Sale price 79	1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39c your choice 10
Pony coats, \$60 value, at \$37.50 Blue fox set, collar and muff, \$7.50 value 5.50	Standard dress prints, all colors. Sale price 5c	60-in. Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard 49c
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars \$13.50	1 lot elderdown suiting and figured fleeced suitings worth up to 20c yd. Sale price yd. 10	\$10 and \$11.50 fur scarfs and muffs. Sale price 8.00
		\$5 and \$.97 fur scarfs, collars and muffs. Special. 3.97

Special

1 Lot of Ladies Coats and Suits worth up to \$5.00 to \$20.00 your choice

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

PETITION FILED FOR TAX COLLECTOR

G. W. Hill, 323 West Chamberlain street, has filed his petition for the office of township collector with Town Clerk Wm. Steel. Mr. Hill is a worthy man and has many friends to support him.

JAMES H. STEWARD FOR TAX COLLECTOR

James H. Steward, who lives on Douglas avenue, has announced his intention of coming out for tax collector. Mr. Steward, who is a Civil War veteran, is a very worthy gentleman and deserves good support from the voters.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Advertised mail at Dixon, Jan. 29, 1912:

Letters—
Mrs J E Doty
Eugene Garau
Miss Lillian Mulkin
H. S. Wainwright
Prof G E Weaver.

Cards—
Warner Bartlett
Warren Clark
Burrel Donahue
Calvin W Evans
Homer F Fry
Eugene Gareau 3
Fred Gebhardt
Jno Munson
Mrs A J Wilson
Frank Zues f.

WM. L. FRYE, P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AND "Y" IN CONTEST

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO CLASH
IN Y. M. C. A. GYM. ON
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Dixon high school and Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will meet at the association gym Friday night and the lovers of the sport are expecting some great fun. The rivalry between the teams is intense, probably because Secretary Bailey has coached both teams. For weeks the members of each organization have insisted on the superiority of their team, and the game on Friday evening will accordingly be fought out very desperately.

GRAND DETOUR.

C. A. Sheffield, H. Warner and W. I. Palme drove to Oregon Monday. Hez Sheffield and sister, Mrs. Pankhurst, were in Dixon Monday.

Scott Lowry filled his ice house on Tuesday. One of Grand Detour's citizens, unaware of the fact that as he was sawing on a cake of ice, another industrious ice man was sawing off the large cake upon which he was standing, behind him. The consequence was that when the sawing operation was completed, Mr. Ice man's foundation sank with him and he received an unceremonious immersion. However, the accident was attended with no bad effects.

SPRING PLANNING IV.

Plan now for the coming season your Garden needs Planning for as well as other things—Not near all the people around here are taking advantage of the labor and time saving garden tools that are to be had. Nothing will save you more time and hard work than one of the PLANET Jr. Cultivators. Plan to plant your garden in long rows running clear across the patch longways and you'll be surprised to see how easy it is taken care of with a PLANET Jr., and how much time you'll save at a season when time is valuable.

We sell PLANET Jr.s, for Hand or Horse Use. Call For Complete Catalog.



NOTICE

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Get your Auto in the Paint Shop Now, and avoid the Spring Rush. The NEW PAINT SHOP is Now Ready For Business, all Machines brought in Now will be ready to go out when the busy season starts.

Best Material and Workmanship. Give me a Trial.

CLARENCE G. LENGEL

Phone 14792

Shop Stewart Press Bldg., E. River St.

Miss Birdie Frey of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst spent Monday evening at the Herbert Warner home.

L. S. Cool drove to Oregon Tuesday on business.

Miss Florence Moser is at home for a visit with her family.

Arthur Sheffield started to his work Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Lowry sale at the Bend on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield came home on Wednesday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee.

George Remmers and family spent Wednesday evening at the Eugene Heckman home.

H. Warner sold hogs and delivered them at Dixon Saturday.

Miss Bertha Tholen came home Thursday night to visit her parents, returning to Mt. Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Reese of Pine Creek, Mrs. George Williams from over the river and Iva and Nellie Prettiman spent Thursday with Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. C. Lambert and lady friend spent Thursday with her daughter.

Mrs. George Hoffman, and family. Mesdames George Remmers and H. Warner spent Wednesday in Dixon.

DARROW INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Charged With Tampering With Jury in McNamara Dynamiting Case.

GIVES \$20,000 CASH BAIL

True Bills Returned in Los Angeles Came Almost Unannounced, Although Accused Had Been Previously Notified of Action.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, chief counsel for the McNamara defense, was indicted by the grand jury here on two charges alleging jury tampering and the corruption of a public official.

Darrow, who had been notified that indictments were imminent, was present in court and surrendered. His bonds were ready, and after the legal formality of placing him under arrest had been complied with he was liberated. Cyrus S. McNutt, another attorney for the McNamaras, and Charles S. Young qualified as bondsmen.

The specific charges were the payment of a sum of money to Vennerman George Lockwood and to Jurymen Robert Bain in the James B. McNamara case.

Gives \$20,000 Cash Bail.

Bail on each count was fixed at \$10,000. This was produced in cash. The indictments were returned almost without warning and created a sensation, but they were not altogether unexpected, as the affairs of the defense attorneys were known to have been under investigation for several weeks. That Darrow was the person aimed at became known last Saturday when he engaged Attorney Earl Rogers, one of the best known criminal attorneys on the coast, to "look after his interests."

The maximum penalty that could be imposed upon Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000. He is under \$20,000 bail, but the former chief defender of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he faced his arraignment Thursday in the superior court with an equanimity born of his own innocence.

"One guilty of crime could hardly expect anything else than acquittal," he said smiling.

Darrow Makes Statement.

"I was expecting to be indicted," said Darrow, "and I am prepared for it."

"All I will say in regard to the indictment is this: I have repeatedly said I knew nothing about any attempts to bribe or influence a juror. I repeat that steadily. I confidently hope and expect to be acquitted."

"We have to prosecute the case, not to discuss it," said Assistant District Attorney Ford, and declined to make further comment.

400 DEAD IN BATTLE

Chinese Rebels Inflict Defeat on Imperial Army.

Republicans Rout a Force of 10,000 and Capture City in Shantung Province.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—An imperial army of 10,000 men, under Gen. Chang Fun was decisively defeated by a Canton republican army under Gen. Wong Ching, near Ku Chan, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Free Press. Four hundred Manchus are reported to have been killed.

The imperial army retreated twenty miles to Wong San Po, says the dispatch.

Wong's army, which numbered 8,000, captured the city of Chi Mark, in Shantung province.

Mukden, Jan. 30.—The president of the municipal council and two members of the Progressive society have been assassinated. Suspected revolutionists are being executed daily.

DUMA BILL BARS U. S. JEWS

Ask Prohibition of Race and Increase in General Customs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Nationalists introduced in the duma here a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States. The bill also provides for an increase in the general customs tariff with special duties against American goods.

Funeral Cortage on Ice.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 30.—A funeral procession on the ice took place here. The coffin containing the body of Mrs. Julia Moross was placed on a bobsled. The mourners followed on another bobsled. The trip was made from this city to Kelley's island, a distance of 13 miles.

Professor McCormick to Retire.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 30.—Due to advanced age, being seventy-five, Professor Henry McCormick, for almost fifty years a member of the faculty of the State Normal university, holding the record for continuous service among western educational institutions, has announced his retirement.

DUKE OF FIFE DIES

KING GEORGE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW EXPIRES IN EGYPT.

Death Results From Pleurisy and Exposure at Time Steamer Delhi Was Wrecked.

Assuan, Egypt, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George of England, died here of pleurisy.

The duke's death is directly traceable to exposure at the time the steamer Delhi was wrecked off Cape Spartel on December 13, when the duke and his party, who were on their way to the Durbar, were taken off the ship, carried in a lifeboat to shore and only reached safety after their boat had twice been swamped. The Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, who were also saved from the Delhi after three sailors had lost their lives in attempt at rescue, were at the duke's bedside.

CHURCHILL IS DENIED HALLS

Celtic Football Field in Center of Nationalist District Chosen for Mid-day Address.

Belfast, Jan. 30.—After a vain search for a hall the Belfast Liberal association has had to be satisfied with the Celtic club football field for the holding of the home rule meeting on February 8, at which Winston Spencer Churchill is to speak.

It also has been decided with a view to lessening the risk of conflict between the Nationalists and Unionists to hold the home rule demonstration at midday instead of at night, as was previously intended.

The Celtic club football grounds are situated in the heart of the Nationalist quarter of the city.

FRANK KLAUS BESTS BROWN

Pittsburgh Fighter Has Slight Margin Over "Chicago Knockout" in Six-Round Contest.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—In a stand up give and take battle Frank Klaus of East Pittsburgh had a slight shade over "Chicago Knockout" Brown. Klaus proved the better at infighting, but Brown was willing to mix things at all stages. Most of the Chicagoan's swings went wild, however. Both men were milling at a speedy pace when the gong sounded at the end of the sixth round.

Jimmy Clabby Beats Howard.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 30.—Jimmy Clabby, the American pugilist and Australian middleweight champion, defeated Jack Howard, a middleweight boxer of New South Wales, in the seventh round.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Chicago, Jan. 29.
Wheat—	Open—High—Low—Close—
May	1.023 1/4-1.024 1/4-1.023 1/4-1.023 1/4
July	.967 1/2-.967 1/2-.967 1/2-.967 1/2
Sept.	.947 1/2-.947 1/2-.947 1/2-.947 1/2
Corn—	
May	.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4
July	.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4
Sept.	.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4-.67 1/4
Oats—	
May	.50 1/2-.50 1/2-.50 1/2-.50 1/2
July	.46-.46-.46-.46
Sept.	.40-.40-.40-.40

Flour—Firm; winter patent, Jute, \$4.00@4.35; straight, Jute, \$4.00@4.10; clear, Jute, \$3.90@4.00; spring wheat, special brands, wds., \$5.00; Minnesota patent, Jute, \$5.00@5.20; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$4.50@4.75; first clear, \$3.20@3.30; low grade, \$2.90@3.10; rye, white, Jute, \$4.75@4.80; dark, \$4.40@4.60.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; price to retail dealers, 35c; prints, 30c; extra firsts, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; dairies, extra, 30c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 25c; No. 1 ladies, 25c; packing stock, 24c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 20c@25c; cases returned, 20c@25c; ordinary firsts, 20c@25c; firsts, 20c@25c; No. 1 firsts, 15c; checks, 15c@17c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, 95c@1.02; Michigan, \$1.00@1.05; Minnesota, \$1.00@1.05.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 13c;

chickens, fowls, 11c; geese, 8c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c.

NEW YORK, JAN. 29.

WHEAT—Strong, good business; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.25; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17; No. 1 macaroni, \$1.20; May, \$1.07; July, \$1.02.

CORN—Irregular, trade inactive; steamers mixed, 74c; March, 73c.

OATS—Strong, trade quiet; No. 2 white, 57c; standard, 56c; ungraded, 55c@59c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good heaves, \$6.15@7.50; inferior killers, \$4.00@6.00; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.00@8.00; good to choice cows, \$4.40@5.50; canner bulls, \$2.50@3.00; common to good calves, \$5.50@7.00; good to choice vealers, \$5.00@6.00; heavy calves, \$7.50@8.00; feeders, \$4.00@5.00; \$4.50@5.00; stockers, \$3.25@3.50; common to choice feeders, \$3.00@3.25; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4.50; common to good cutters, \$3.00@3.50; inferior to good canners, \$2.75@3.00; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25@5.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 24c@25c; No. 1, \$2.50@2.75; choice butchers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good butchers, \$2.10@2.25; fair to good heavy packing, \$2.10@2.25; light mixed, 18c lbs. and up, \$2.00@2.15; choice light, 16c@18c lbs.; \$2.05@2.25; pigs, 13c@15c lbs., \$5.00@5.40; pigs, 11c lbs. and under, \$3.00@3.40.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.

CATTLE—Slow, 10c@25c lower; prime steers, \$7.25@7.50; shipping steers, \$6.00@6.75; butcher grades, \$5.75@6.15; heifers, \$4.50@5.75; cows, \$3.25@3.50; bulls, \$3.00@3.25; mixed cows and springers, \$2.00@3.00; calves, culled to choice, \$5.75@10.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market fairly active, lambs 25c up; choice lambs, \$7.25@7.50; culled to fair, \$4.35@7.00; yearlings, \$3.00@5.50; sheep, \$2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market fairly active, 10c lower; Yorkers, \$2.50@5.50; pigs, \$5.75; mixed, \$5.25; heavy, \$6.50; roughs, \$5.00@5.75; stage, \$4.75@5.25.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE CANDIDATE

Provided Demand From People Is Strong and Urgent Enough.

NO ASPIRANT OR INTRIGUER

Former Chief Executive Removes All Doubt of His Readiness to Accept Nomination for the Presidency If Impressed.

New York, Jan. 30.—"I am not and shall not be a candidate; I shall not seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of an intrigue. But I will not tie my hands by a statement which would make it difficult or impossible for me to serve the public by undertaking a great task, if the people as a whole seemed definitely to come to the conclusion that I ought to do the task."

Roosevelt Explains Position.

These actual literal words are being said by Theodore Roosevelt in letters. In interviews, in statements to those whom he deems "sincere and honest supporters or sincere and honest opponents." They are a part of a remarkable definition of his exact personal position that has been known to his personal friends for some time.

Makes No Attack on Taft.

In summary the colonel declares himself willing to take the Republican nomination, although he might have much to lose and little to gain in reputation by so doing, if the people unmistakably declare their belief that he is the man to do the big jobs that face the nation.

He makes no attacks on Mr. Taft. Indeed, in one statement he is known to have called the latter's nomination "probable." And he is making it clearly evident that he will countenance neither trickery nor abuse against his successor. If the nomination is to come to himself, he wants it to come with "clean hands."

As to the Third Term.

As to the third-term argument, Mr. Roosevelt is saying that he stands by his declaration that the second elective term talk is a quibble. But he adds that when a man once leaves the presidency the third-term precedent does not operate against his running again.

The plain and candid definition of Mr. Roosevelt's present attitude may be said to relieve him of the criticism of those who see him as a poseur or a trickster in his political position today. It will also answer the charge that he is out seeking by intrigue to prevent the nomination of Mr. Taft. It may be called the plain statement of a public-spirited man instead of a politician or schemer.

BATHTUB TRUST TRIAL ON

Started Today in United States District Court at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—The so-called bathtub trust was put on trial today before a jury in the United States district court, the government being the prosecutor of the 16 companies and 32 individuals forming the alleged combine. District Attorney F. H. Watson is in charge of the case and will insist on jail sentences if he secures the convictions he expects. This "trust" controls 85 per cent. of the manufactured articles of sanitary enameled ironware in the United States and does a business amounting to \$100,000,000 annually.

RIOT AT FRESH EGG SALE

Several Women Injured in Scramble to Purchase New Produce.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 30.—An auction of seven dozen fresh eggs here caused such a scramble of women that many suffered pulled hair, torn clothing and bruises. Some even climbed to the windows of the building where the eggs were being sold. The eggs were those laid during the poultry show just closed.

BALKS AT VARDAMAN ORDER

Senator Apologizes for Presenting Legislature's Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 30.—United States Senator John Sharp Williams criticized the Mississippi senate for "instructing" him to present its resolution exonerating Senator-elect Vardaman, who was charged with misapplication of trust funds while governor of Mississippi. Senator Williams declared his compliance was not to be taken as a precedent. He doubted the right of a legislature to instruct a United States senator.

Nation's Live Stock 200,601,000 Head.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There were 200,601,000 head of horses, mules, milk cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at \$5,098,149,000, on farms and ranges within the United States January 1, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture.

O'Keefe Knocks Out Carroll.

New York, Jan. 20.—Eddie O'Keefe, Philadelphia featherweight, knocked out Jimmy Carroll in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here. Carroll was helpless on the floor when the referee ended the fight.

The Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT

Stories of Royalty



"Apropos of the royal visit to India one of Queen Mary's suite tells an amusing anecdote concerning her majesty. . . . Nobody dared to smile till the queen burst into a merry laugh, in which every one joined heartily."—Cable Dispatch.

Stories of royalty, tabbed as "amusing," Madden me thoroughly, drive me to drink.

Fill me with fear that at last I am losing.

What little faculty I have to think. O, what a terrible strain on one's loyalty. It must be when one is part of the crowd.

Waiting all breathlessly, waiting for royalty.

To indicate he may snicker out loud.

That's not the worst of it, all of the stories. Tabbed as "amusing"—dear Lord, save the mark!

Are more insane than the ones in the dories.

Which father Noah pushed off of the ark.

And when I read of them, truly it's saddening.

To see the way that I shudder and groan.

How I squelch language that might be quite maddening.

How I write dumbly and wearily moan.

Now when I read something sent by the cable.

Promising jests by a queen or a king. I raise the roof from the eaves to the gable.

With my remarks on the wit of the thing.

Can it be possible that such dashed awfully.

Blithering, tedious, reasonable, old. Hopelessly meaningless, flabby, cold-water.

Spongy and spiritless stories are told?

Yet—here I blame myself—always I heed them.

Fatal the lure, though 'tis not understood.

Year after year do I eagerly read them. Praying at last I may find one that's good.

Huh! Let me sit through an old comic opera!

Then I will laugh in my merriest tone. If you'll just furnish my friend DeWolf Hopper a

Joke and a tin of tin crown and a throne!

The Optimist.

See the young man.

He is an optimist.

He says: "I am glad—"

He has just been carefully kicked down the front steps by the angry papa of the young lady he adores.

What can he have to be glad about?

What, indeed?

Let us listen care-fully to his remarks as he brushes the dust from his garments.

"I am glad—"

This is twice he has been glad about something.

What is that you say? He must be a glad-lad?

Tut, tut. Do not be so frivolous.

He is talking again.

He says: "I am glad the old duffer is not a centi-pede."

Thus we see that there is happiness to be extracted from seemingly adverse circumstances.

THE PESSIMIST.

See the pes-si-mist.

He is the angry papa re-ferred to in the above lesson.

He has kicked the young man off the front steps every evening for a month.

It is getting to be a hab-it with him.

So he is a pes-si-mist.

Because he is a chron-ic kick-er.

His School.

"Not only," says the editor, "is your poetry constructed in direct opposition to every known rule of poetry, but it is not metrical," and looks with scorn at the editor.

"Who claimed it was metrical?" he demands. "You yourself have just said that it is the opposite of all other poetry. How can a thing be metrical and diametrical at the same time?"

Tossing his forelocks out of his eyes, he is gone.

A Peroxide Poem.

"O, maiden fair,

With sun-kissed hair—"

Thus sing the poets—foolish men.

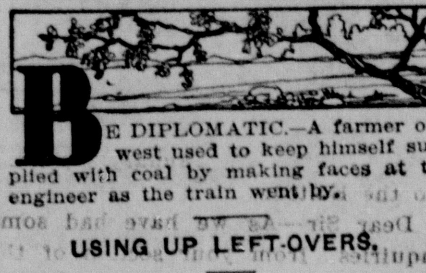
The hair is dyed

With peroxide—

Yes, peroxide of hydrogen.

The End of the Road.

The KITCHEN CABINET



USING UP LEFT-OVERS.

Left-overs are like the poor, "always with us," and the problem how to convert them into appetizing and wholesome dishes is a constant one. Especially at this season, after the holiday dinners and entertainments, there is always much left that is too good to be thrown away. The questionable economy of some housekeepers, who are most careful to save every particle of food and convert it with great pains and expense into dishes which cost more than the original, cannot be too strongly condemned. Common sense and brains must be used in mixing food.

It has been said that there is nothing quite so satisfying to the cook as to see a dish eaten with evident enjoyment which had been refused when served in another form at some previous meal.

Turkey Soup.—The carcass of the turkey makes a finely flavored soup. Break the bones and cover with cold water, adding any bits of meat that may be left. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours. Strain, remove fat and season with salt and pepper. A few pieces of celery may be added to the soup while cooking, or a slice of onion, for flavor.

The ways of using stale bread and cake are legion. The crumbs may make stuffing for fowl or for breading chops or crumbing croquettes, for puddings and griddle cakes, such a number of things that never a crumb should be thrown away unless it is to feed the hungry birds.

Buckwheat Cakes.—Pour a pint of scalded milk over a third of a cup of bread crumbs and let stand thirty minutes; add a half teaspoonful of salt and a yeast cake which has been softened in lukewarm water, then add enough buckwheat to make a thin batter to pour. Let rise over night; in the morning beat well and add a tablespoonful of molasses and a fourth of a teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water.

GIRL TURNS ON HER FATHER

Parent Is Arrested After Shooting Young Man and Killing His Horse.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Jan. 30.—After the father of Miss Violet Melvers had pursued and shot Clarence Helton, with whom she was eloping, and killed his horse near here, the daughter called a constable and had the angry father arrested. Following the shooting Melvers rode away, believing his daughter had fled. The girl, however, had stepped into a thicket, and as soon as her father had disappeared, helped Helton onto her horse and rode with him to the home of the county physician. Melvers is held pending the outcome of Helton's wound.

BERESFORD'S BOOK IS OUT

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London, Jan. 30.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's long-expected book, "The Betrayal," has reached the hands of the public in an abridged and amended form, the first edition having been suppressed at the urgent request of the government. The book, however, contains statements and criticisms that are bound to attract the attention of the civilized world, and to cause grave concern among the peoples of the nations who boast a powerful modern navy.

WHAT HE HAD IN THE CHEST

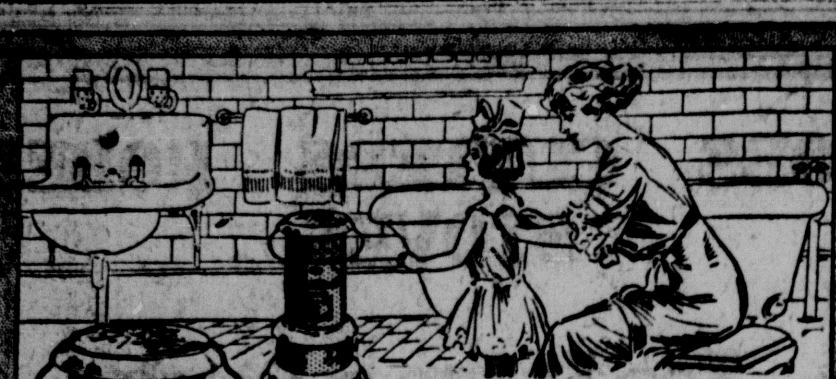
All Was Made Clear When the Man Carrying It Got Off the Train.

Man in an elevated car with a small chest about twice as big as the box in which a carpenter carries a selected lot of tools around with him on his shoulder. A row of augur holes bored in the end of his chest and a handle on top by which to carry it.

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In due course of time the train arrived at the station where the man was to get off, and then he hooked the lid of that chest down and took it by the handle and walked out in the most matter of fact manner possible, but when he had got about half a mile away from the foot of the steps he sat the chest down and unhooked the hooks and threw back the lid and out hopped two small, white, shaggy, odd-looking but intelligent dogs. They wagged their tails with evident pleasure at getting their feet on the ground once more and out in the open air.

The man hooked the lid of the chest down again and picked it up by its handle and then with the two dogs trotting beside him, each on a leash held in the other hand, he started on for where he was going.



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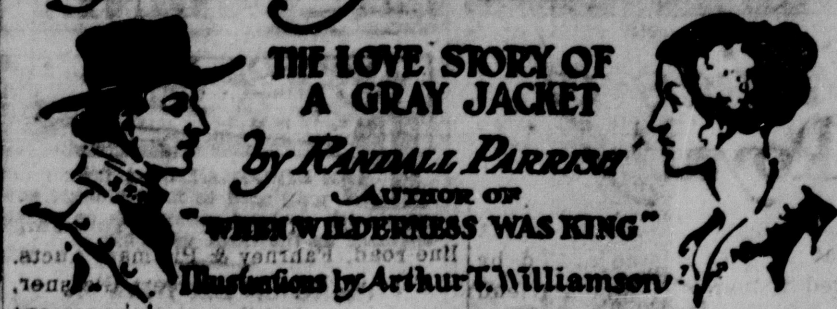
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CHAPTER XVI.

The Woman I Loved.

The crucial moment had arrived, and I think my heart actually stopped beating as I stood gazing helplessly into her face. I saw her eyes open wide in astonished recognition, and then a deep flush swept over throat and cheek. For the instant I believed she would not speak, or that she would give way to her excitement and betray everything. I must give no signal of warning, for there existed no tie between us to warrant my expecting any consideration from her. It was an instant so tense that her silence seemed like a blow. Yet it was only an instant. Then her eyes smiled into mine most frankly, and her hand was extended.

"I am more than delighted to meet you, Colonel Curran," she said calmly, although I could feel her lips tremble to the words, while the fingers I held were like ice. "Myrtle was one of my dearest friends, and she chanced to be in my mind even as we met. That was why," she added, turning toward Miss Minor, as though she felt her momentary agitation had not passed unobserved. "I was so surprised when you first presented Colonel Curran."

"I confess to having felt strangely myself," returned the other, archly, "although I believe I concealed my feelings far better than you did, Edith. Really, I thought you were going to faint. It must be that Colonel Curran exercises some strange occult influence over the weaker sex. Perhaps he is the seventh son of a seventh son; are you, Colonel? However, dear, I am safe for the present from his mysterious spell, and you will be compelled to face the danger alone, as here comes Lieutenant Hammermith to claim the dance I've promised him."

Before Mrs. Brennan could interfere, the laughing girl had placed her hand on the lieutenant's blue sleeve, and, with a mocking good-bye flung backward over her shoulder, vanished in the crowd, leaving us standing there alone.

The lady waited in much apparent indifference, gently tapping the floor with her neatly shod foot.

"Would you be exceedingly angry if I were to ask you to dance?" I questioned, stealing surreptitiously a glance at her proudly averted face. "Angry? Most assuredly not," in apparent surprise. "Yet I trust you will not ask me. I have been upon the floor only once tonight. I am not at all in the mood."

"If there were chairs here I should venture to ask even a greater favor—that you would consent to sit out this set with me."

She turned slightly, lifted her eyes inquiringly to mine, and her face lightened.

"No doubt we might discover seats without difficulty in the anteroom," she answered, indicating the direction by a glance. "There do not appear to be many 'seats' at this ball, and the few who do are not crowded."

The apartment contained, as she prophesied, but few occupants, and I conducted her to the farther end of it, where we found a comfortable divan and no troublesome neighbors.

As I glanced at her now, I marked a distinct change in her face. The old indifference, so well assumed while we were in the presence of others, had utterly vanished as by magic, and she sat looking at me in anxious yet impetuous questioning.

"Captain Wayne," she exclaimed, her eyes never once leaving my face, "what does this mean? This masquerade? This wearing of the Federal uniform? This taking of another's name? This being here at all?"

"If I should say that I came hoping to see you again," I answered, scarce knowing how best to proceed or how far to put confidence in her, "what would you think?"

"If that is true, that you were extremely foolish to take such a risk for so small a reward," she returned calmly. "Nor, under these circumstances, would I remain here so much as a moment to encourage you. But it is not true. This is no light act; your very life must lie in the balance, or you could never assume such risk."

"I would trust you gladly with my life or my honor," I replied soberly. "If I had less faith in you I should not be here now. I understand that I am condemned to be shot as a spy at daylight."

"Shot? On what authority? Who told you?"

"On the order of General Sheridan. My informant was Lieutenant Caton, of his staff."

"Shot? As a spy? Why, it surely cannot be! Frank said—Captain Wayne, believe me, I knew absolutely nothing of all this. Do you think I should ever have rested if I had dreamed that you were held under so false a charge? I promised you I would see General Sheridan on your behalf. Frank—" she bit her lip im-

patiently—"I was told, that is, I was led to believe that you were—had been sent North as a prisoner of war late last night. Otherwise I should have insisted upon seeing you—on pleading your cause with the General himself. The major and I breakfasted with him this morning, but your name was not mentioned, for I believed you safe."

She did not appear to realize, so deep was her present indignation and regret, that my hand had found a resting place upon her own.

"You must believe me, Captain Wayne; I could not bear to have you feel that I could prove such an ingratitude."

"You need never suppose I should think that," I replied, with an earnestness of manner that caused her to glance at me in surprise. "I confidently expected to hear from you all day, and finally when no word came I became convinced some such misconception as you have mentioned must have occurred. Then it became my turn to act upon my own behalf if I would preserve my life; yet never for one moment have I doubted you or the sincerity of your pledge to me."

She waited quietly while a couple passed us and sought seats nearer the door.

"Tell me the entire story," she said gently.

As quickly as possible I reviewed the salient events which had occurred since our last meeting. Without denying the presence of Major Brennan during my stormy meeting with General Sheridan, I did not dwell upon it, nor mention the personal affair that had occurred between us. Even had I not supposed the man to be her husband I should never have taken advantage of his treachery to advance my own cause. As I concluded there was a tear glistening on her long lashes, but she seemed unconcerned of it, and made no attempt to dash it away.

"You have not told me all," she commented quietly. "But I can understand and appreciate the reason for your silence. I know Frank's impetuosity, and you are very kind, Captain Wayne, to spare my feelings, but you must not remain here; every moment of delay increases your danger. Sheridan and those of his staff who would surely recognize you were expected back before this, and may appear at any moment—yet how can you get away? how is it possible for me to assist you?"

There was an eager anxiety in her face that piqued me. Like most lovers I chose to give it a wrong interpretation.

"You are anxious to be rid of me?" I asked, ashamed of the words even as I uttered them.

"That remark is unworthy of you," and she arose to her feet almost laughingly. "My sole thought in this is the terrible risk you incur in remaining here."

"Your interest then is personal to me, may I believe?"

"I am a loyal woman," proudly, "and would do nothing whatever to imperil the cause of my country; but your condemnation is unjust, and I am, in a measure, responsible for it. I assist you, Captain Wayne, for your own sake, and in response to my individual sense of honor."

"Have you formulated any plan?" she asked quickly, and her rising color made me feel that she had deciphered my struggle in my eyes.

"Only to walk out under protection of this uniform, and when once safe in the open to trust that some good fortune which has thus far befriended me."

She shook her head doubtfully, and stood a moment in silence, looking thoughtfully at the moving figures in the room beyond.

"I fear it cannot be done without arousing suspicion," she said at last, slowly. "I chance to know there are unusual precautions being taken tonight, and the entire camp is doubly patrolled. Even this house has a cordon of guards about it, but for what reason I have not learned. No," she spoke decisively, "there is no other way. Captain Wayne, I am going to try to save you tonight, but in doing so I must trust my reputation in your keeping."

"I will protect it with my life." "Protect it with your silence, rather. I know you to be a gentleman, or I should never attempt to carry out the only means of escape which seems at all feasible. Discovery would place me in an extremely embarrassing position, and I must rely upon you to protect me from such a possibility."

"I beg you," I began, "do not compromise yourself in any way for my sake."

"But I am myself already deeply involved in this," she interrupted, "and I could retain no peace of mind were I to do otherwise. Now listen. Make your way back to the ballroom, and in fifteen minutes from now be engaged in conversation with General Carlton near the main entrance. I

shall join you there, and you will take your cue from me. You understand?"

"Perfectly, but—" "There is no 'but,' Captain Wayne, only do not fail me."

Our eyes met for an instant; what she read in mine God knows—in hers was determination, with a daring strange to woman. The next moment she had vanished through a side door, and I was alone.

CHAPTER XVII.

Through the Camp of the Enemy.

A glance at my watch told me that it was already within a few moments of midnight. There was, however, no diminution in the festivities, and I waited in silence until I heard the sentries calling the hour, and then pressed my way back into the noisy, crowded ballroom. I was stopped twice by well-meaning officers whom I had met earlier in the evening, but breaking away from them after the exchange of a sentence or two, I urged my course as directly as possible toward where the spectacled brigadier yet held his post as master of ceremonies.

We had been conversing pleasantly for several minutes when Mrs. Brennan appeared. Standing so as to face the stairs, I saw her first coming down, and noted that she wore her hat, and had a light walking-cloak thrown over her shoulders. My heart beat faster as I realized for the first time that she intended to be my companion.

"Oh, General, I am exceedingly glad to find you yet here," she exclaimed as she came up, and extended a neatly gloved hand to him. "I have a favor to ask which I am told you alone have the authority to grant."

He bowed gallantly.

"I am very sure," he returned smilingly.

Without waiting an answer he took the paper she held out and scanned it rapidly.

"This is all right," he said, handing it back, and lifting his cap in salute. "You may pass, madam. You must pardon us, but the orders are exceedingly strict to-night. Have you a pass also, Colonel?" I handed it to him, and after a single glance it was returned.

"Pass them, guard," he said curtly, standing aside.

Beyond the radiance of the fire she broke the silence.

"I shall only be able to go with you so far as the summit of the hill yonder, for our quarters are just to the right, and I could furnish no excuse for being found beyond that point," she said. "Do you know enough of the country to make the lines of your army?"

"If this is the Kendallville pike we are on," I answered, "I have a pretty clear conception of what lies ahead, but I should be very glad to know where I am to look for the outer picket."

"There is one post at the ford over the White Briar," she replied. "I chance to know this because Major Brennan selected the station, and remarked that the stream was so high and rapid as to be impassable at any other point for miles. But I regret this is as far as my information extends."

I started to say something—what I hardly know—when, almost without sound of warning, a little squad of horsemen swept over the brow of the hill in our front, their forms darkly outlined against the starlit sky, and rode down toward us at a sharp trot. I had barely time to swing my companion out of the track when they clattered by, their heads bent low to the wind, and seemingly oblivious to all save the movements of their leader.

"Sheridan!" I whispered, for even in that dimness I had not failed to recognize the short, erect figure which rode in front.

The woman shuddered, and drew closer within my protecting shadow. Then out of the darkness there burst a solitary rider, his horse limping as if crippled, and would have ridden us down, had I not flung up one hand and grasped his bridle-rein.

"Great Scott! what have we here?" he cried roughly, peering down at us. "By all the gods, a woman!"

The hand upon my arm clutched me desperately, and my own heart seemed to choke back every utterance. The voice was Brennan's.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Reputation of a Woman.

Like a flash occurred to me the only possible means by which we might escape open discovery—an instant disclosure of my supposed rank, coupled with indignant protest. Already, believing me merely some private soldier straying out of bounds with a woman of the camp as companion, he had thrown himself from the saddle to investigate. Whatever was to be done must be accomplished quickly, or it would prove all too late. To think was to act. Stepping instantly in front of the shrinking girl and facing him, I said sternly:

"I do not know who you may chance to be, sir, nor greatly care, yet your words and actions imply an insult to this lady which I am little disposed to overlook. For your information permit me to state, I am Colonel Curran, Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, and am not accustomed to being halted on the road by every drunken fool who sports a uniform."

He stopped short in complete surprise, staring at me through the darkness, and I doubted not was perfectly able to distinguish the glint of buttons and gleam of braid.

"Your pardon, sir," he ejaculated at last. "I mistook you for some runaway soldier. But I failed to catch



"Put Down Your Pistol," She Ordered Coldly.

your words; how did you name yourself?"

"Colonel Curran, of Major-General Halleck's staff."

"The hell you are! Curran had a full gray beard a month ago." He took a step forward, and before I could recover from the first numbing shock of surprise was peering intently into my face.

"Damn it!" he cried, tugging viciously at a revolver in his belt. "I know that face! You are the measly Johnny Reb I brought in day before yesterday."

There came a quick flutter of drapery at my side, and she, pressing me firmly backward, faced him without a word.

The man's extended arm dropped to his side as though pierced by a bullet, and he took one step backward, shrinking as if his startled eyes beheld a ghost.

"Edith?" he cried, as though doubting his own vision, and the ring of agony in his voice was almost piteous. "Edith! My God! You here, at midnight, alone with this man?"

However the words, the tone, the gesture may have stung her, her face remained proudly calm, her voice cold and clear.

"I certainly am, Major Brennan," she answered, her eyes never once leaving his face. "And may I ask what reason you can have to object?"

"Reason?" His voice had grown hoarse with passion and surprise. "My God, how can you ask? How can you even face me? Why do you not sink down in shame? Alone here," he looked about him into the darkness—"at such an hour, in company with a Rebel, a sneaking, cowardly spy, already condemned to be shot. By Heaven! he shall never live to boast of it!"

He flung up his revolver barrel to prove the truth of his threat, but she stepped directly between us, and shielded me with her form.

"Put down your pistol," she ordered coldly. "I assure you my reputation is in no immediate danger unless you shoot me, and your bullet shall certainly find my heart before it ever reaches Captain Wayne."

"Truly, you must indeed love him," he sneered.

So close to me was she standing that I could feel her form tremble at this insult, yet her voice remained emotionless.

"Your uncalculated words shame me, not my actions. In being here with Captain Wayne tonight I am merely paying a simple debt of honor—a double debt, indeed, considering that he was condemned to death by your lie, while you deceived me by another."

"Did he tell you that?"

"He did not. Like the true gentleman he has ever shown himself to be, he endeavored to disguise the facts, to withhold from me all knowledge of your dastardly action. I know it by the infamous sentence pronounced against him and by your falsehood to me."

"Edith, you mistake," he urged anxiously. "I—I was told that he had been sent North."

She drew a deep breath, as though she could scarcely grasp the full audacity of his pretence to ignorance.

"You appeared to be fully informed but now as to his death sentence."

"Yes, I heard of it while away, and intended telling you as soon as I reached our quarters."

I could feel the scorn of his miserable deception as it curled her lip, and her figure seemed to straighten between us.

"Then," she said slowly, "you will doubtless agree that I have done no more than was right, and will therefore permit him this chance of escape from so unmerited a fate; for you know as well as I do that he has been wrongly condemned."

He stepped forward with a half-smothered oath, and rested one hand heavily upon her shoulder.

"I rather guess not, madam," he said. "Damn him! I will hang him now higher than Haman, just to show Queen Esther that it can be done. Out of the way, madam!"

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Farm No. 3—I have a very fine 160 acre farm in the famous Peas Valley of New Mexico, near Roswell. Land as level as a floor, sloping to the southeast at the rate of about 10 feet to the mile. Every acre of it can be irrigated without any leveling of land. Five miles from a thriving town. Very large artesian well about one mile away and many others nearby. Price \$30 per acre. I would consider a house and lot in the deal.

Enquire of
JAMES FAGER,
Enterprise Grocery,
Dixon, Ill.

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling, no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

FOR SALE. Two good mares in foal. Can be seen at Hubbard & Blackburn's livery barn. 243

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 171f

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters. Paul Harms, Telephone C5. 206

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 151f

FOR SALE. Newman Bros. organ in good repair; high top, oak case, large mirror. Price \$13, with \$35. Others at \$15 and \$20. Come and see them. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 223*

FOR SALE. Poland China boar. Ray Shaver. R. F. D. 5, Phone Y13. 223*

FOR SALE. 30-foot wooden tower, 8-foot galvanized wheel; brood sows and Plymouth Rock cockerels, cheap. O. L. Baird, Phone 13. 226

MARKETS

Chickens 13
Eggs 28@30
Butter 35
Lard 10
Oats 43@45
Corn 53@56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager,
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade

Chicago, Jan. 30, 1912.

Wheat—
July 1912 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Sept 1912 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
May 1912 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Corn—
May 1912 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
July 1912 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Sept 1912 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Oats—
May 1912 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
July 1912 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Sept 1912 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—
Jan 1912 1575 1582 1575 1580
May 1912 1640 1640 1635 1640

Lard—
Jan 1912 922 925 920 925
May 1912 945 945S 942 945

Ribs—
Jan 1912 865 865 862 862
May 1912 890 890 885 887

Receipts Today—
Hogs—24,000
Cattle—6,000
Sheep—18,000

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average. Left over—6629.

Light—560@615.
Mixed—580@630.
Heavy—590@635.
Rough—590@615.

Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 10 to 15c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—35,000.

White Satin Flour \$5.50 per barrel THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.
DEKALB, ILL.

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Fresh Frozen Lake or river Herring, the best in the market, direct from the fishery. Price \$2.45 per 100 lbs. For 500 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Money to accompany the order. Reference, First State Bank.

Johnson, Hendrickson & Co
TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE.

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. 11f

HARRY SHRADER,

Dixon, Owner



Garage; (71835); imported in August, 1911, is recorded by the Hatcher Society of America, and that his record number is 79484. Color and description, black. Pedigree: Foaled May 17th, 1906; bred by M. Tasse, Department of Orne. He weighs 2500 pounds. He will be in A. C. Moeller's Feed Shed every Saturday in the month of February, or if anyone wants to see a big horse, why, just come and look him over.

GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon. Scores of representative citizens of Dixon are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen

many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill., on, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

(Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF

When Mr. Kirham was interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*181 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*122 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	8:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 a. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
7	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:03 p. m.
7	10:14 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:53 a. m.

* Denver Special.
** Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:32 501 Assembly Park	20:50 10
13:26 53 Galena & Fellows	27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First	23:43 3
20:40 60 Office	20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots	10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and after (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates.
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone — Residence
152, Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your wedding stationery, printed at this office.

PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Moline, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laurson, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon, on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctioneers.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing but sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Augt.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 31—Mrs. Charles Fitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Augt.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Dayville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Augt.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Mon. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon, Fahrney & Ocker, Auction.

ELAM HILL'S CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, on the Reinhold Beller farm five miles west of Dixon on township road, seven miles east of Sterling, 3 1/2 mile south of Gap Grove, near later urban line, the following property:

15 Head of Horses.
One black Norman mare 10 years old, weight 1400 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 1 year old, 1 gray gelding 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old; heavy drafters.

134 Head of Cattle.
Of this number 84 are heavy Holsteins; 32 Holstein cows and heifers; 23 Holstein heifers from 2 to 3 years old; 12 yearling Holstein heifers; 14 Holstein calves from 1 to 5 months old.

Bulls.
One pedigreed Holstein bull; 2 grade Holstein bulls.

Hogs.
31 head of hogs; 20 brood sows, 10 barrows, 1 Poland China boar. Full line of Farm Machinery.

One New Racine Fish wagon, 1 new Studebaker wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 new farm truck, 1 light spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 new Columbus carriage, 1 new bob sled, 1 cutter, 1 light bob sled, 1 new 8-foot Deering grain binder with trucks, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 new John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 new pulverizer, 1 low Deere 3-section drag, 1 Deere 2-section drag, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Corn Queen walking plow, 2 Moline sulky plows, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 disk, 1 new Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 new John Deere hay tedder, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 platform scales, 1 new 5-ton Fairbanks and Morse pitless scales, 1 Fairbanks and Morse 10-horse gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse feed grinder, 1 Stover feed grinder, 1 new Farmers' Friend power corn sheller, 1 1/2 inch endless belt, 1 new endless 40-

foot belt, 1 40-foot rubber belt, 1 Appleton buzz-saw, 1 Star 2-roll corn husker, 1 iron wheel barrow, 1 pumping jack, 3 sets of fly nets, 1 new carriage harness, 1 double driving harness, 6 sets work harness, 16 milk cans and pails, 1 milk cart, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 3 dozen Buff Rock pullets, 1 block and tackle with 125 feet of rope, 1 hay rope, 200 feet; 1 hay fork, 1 hay car, 80 rods hog wire 26 inches high, 15 stable blankets. Numerous other articles not mentioned.

Feed.
6 tons timothy hay in barn, 40 tons shredded fodder, 1 Garland hard coal heater nearly new.

Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

TERMS OF SALE: One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

ELAM HILL.

D. M. Fahrney,
E. J. Pittman,
Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray,
Fred Gilbert,
Clerks. 226

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the River road 3 miles northeast of Dixon, Ill., 1 1-2 miles north of cement factory, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the following described property:

7 head of horses consisting of 1 bay mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 5 years old, 1 4-year old sorrel gelding, 1 iron gray mare coming 3 years old, 1 bay gelding, good single driver, family broke, 11 years old; 2 good colts coming 3 years old.

19 head of cattle consisting of 16 choice milch cows, nearly all fresh; 1 2-year old heifer in calf, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 1 young Holstein bull.

24 head of hogs: 6 brood sows all in pig; 17 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 300 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushel of oats, 5 tons of tame hay, 20 bushels of potatoes, 200 chickens.

Free lunch at noon, served by W. W. Teuchendorf. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms.
ALBERT GLESSNER,
D. M. Fahrney, Augt.
Gus Moeller, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frederick Glessner, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Frederick Glessner, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday 'n March next, at white time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of December, A. D. 1911.

OTTO A. GLESSNER,
Administrator.
Henry C. Warner,
Attorney. 162330

Dollars That Ring

Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.

THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS—RESULTS BRING DOLLARS

DIXON HACK & Transfer Company

HAWES & AKEMEN, Props.
Baggage and Passengers to all Trains from and out of City. Parties, Dances and Wedding Specials.

BOTH PHONES—153.
518 South Highland Avenue.

Wind Mills

I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

W. D. DREW,
90 Peoria Ave.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 2c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

A. H. Tillson Drug Store, Dixon, Ill.

W. D. DREW

GOOD LUMP COAL
\$3.50 Per Ton Delivered
La Salle Coal \$3.75 Delivered.

Dry Kindling by the Load
W. D. Drew
90 Peoria Ave.

The Union State Bank

HAS A FEW VACANT BOXES IN THEIR SAFETY VAULT AND DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX MONTHS RENT FREE TO ANY ONE TAKING A BOX FOR ONE YEAR.

NOTICE

I have secured temporary quarters in the Odd Fellows Building, occupying the rooms vacated by Judge Scott, for my Dental Parlors until my rooms in the Eells building which were damaged by fire, are refinished.

Dr. F. L. HAMILTON

FLOUR IS GOING HIGHER

New is a good time to buy your Summer Supply while the Price is Right. Come in and Let Us Make You a Price on Ten or More Sacks.

We have a Bargain in Toilet Soap 7 Bars for 25 cents.

Oil Mops 75c and \$1.00 Each

Earl Grocery Co.

Many Bargains

PHONE 340. Either Call or phone for Them

WE OFFER:

- 7 lbs. bulk oatmeal, 25cts.
- Large Sour Pickles, gallon, 25 cents
- Good Coffee, bulk, lb., 24cts.
- Small Sour Pickles, gal., 35 cts.
- 4 cans good Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
- 10 cakes German Family Soap, 25 cts.
- W. H. Baker's Bitter Chocolate, lb., 25 cts.
- Lakeside Canned Sweet Garden Peas, dozen, \$1.25.
- 4 2-lb. cans Baked Beans in tom. sauce, 25 cts.
- 3 lb. Canned Peaches, peeled, 10 cts.
- Assorted Toilet Soap, 8 for 25 cts.
- Cosmo Buttermilk Toilet Soap, box, 15 cts.
- 10c cans Lye, now 5 cts.
- 25c pound Baking Powder now 10 cts.
- 10c bottles Mustard and Catsup, now 7 cts.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS HERE.

GEO. J. DOWNING

PRINCESS Theatre

TONIGHT

AN EASTERNER'S PERIL
A Western Drama
THE FALLING OUT,
A Drama
MISS MASQUERADE,
A Comedy

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00 P. M.
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.
Admission 5 cents

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.
The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.
Rubbers at Very Low Prices
Ladies Storm Rubbers, 45 to 60c
Misses Storm Rubbers, 40 to 50c
Childs Storm Rubbers, 25 to 40c
Boys Heavy Artics size 3 to 6, 90c to \$1.25
Mens Heavy Artics all sizes, 95c to \$1.45
Womens Heavy Artics all sizes, 85c to \$1.00
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs, \$2.50
Mens Snag Proof Boots, \$3.25
Men's and Womens warm Shoes
Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccasins, Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

SAWYER & DE LINA
Greatest Combination Aerial Act Before The Public.

IRWIN & HERZOG

High-class Singing Act
3 REELS GOOD PICTURES 3
Children Under 10 5 cts.
Admission 10c

MRS. L. G. ALLEN

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened DRESSMAKING PARLORS in the new Schuler Building. Later about Feb. 5, she will open up a Beauty Parlor in connection.
PHONE—198

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

FIREMAN HELD FOR ARSON

Charles Kaegle, Member of Springfield Department, is indicted by Sangamon County Jury After Blaze in Own Home.

Springfield, Jan. 30.—Charles Kaegle, a member of the Springfield fire department, was indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury on a charge of arson. Kaegle's residence on North Fifth street was damaged by fire three weeks ago. Investigation is alleged to have shown that carpets and rugs were saturated with oil. The evidence was heard by the grand jury. Kaegle gave bond.

Negro Slips Through Bars.

Springfield, Jan. 30.—Roy Kerfult, negro, who recently confessed to ten robberies in the residence district during the last three months, escaped from the city jail by slipping through the bars. The authorities discovered that Kerfult had escaped, and he was arrested a short distance from the city. After he was returned to the prison he gave a demonstration of his method of departing. He has been indicted by the grand jury and says he will enter a plea of guilty to burglary.

Guest Kills Host Over Jest.

Herrin, Jan. 30.—Will Atess, twenty-five years old, a miner, shot and killed William Smith, a machine runner, thirty-nine, at Rendville, a mining settlement near here. Atess, with two companions, entered uninvited the Smith home where a party was in progress. Atess was called on for a song, and after he had finished the guests joked about his voice. He drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his host's heart.

School Teacher Kills Self.

Monmouth, Jan. 30.—H. A. Draper, twenty-five years old, teacher in the manual training department of the Roseville Township High School, committed suicide at the Burlington station here by shooting himself in the temple. It is alleged that he was in love with a Roseville teacher who did not return his affections. His home was in Chicago.

Carpenters Strike at Mount Carmel.

Mount Carmel, Jan. 30.—All the union carpenters here are out of jobs. They demanded five cents more on the hour for their work and the contractors refused. They were getting 35 cents an hour. Some of the contractors have been suffering on account of the strike and many of them have gone to work themselves on their most urgent contracts.

Deneen Asks Funds for China.

Springfield, Jan. 30.—An appeal for aid for famine sufferers in China was made by Governor Deneen, as president of the Illinois Red Cross society. Food, clothing and money are asked for. The governor suggests that funds be sent direct to Orson Smith, treasurer of the Illinois branch, No. 135 Adams street, Chicago.

Fall of Slate Kills Miner.

Herrin, Jan. 30.—A fall of slate at the Sunnyside mine in this city instantly killed Joseph Balinski, a Lithuanian, forty-five years old. Balinski was working in a room alone. He is survived by a widow, who lives in Russia.

Stabbed, Shot and Robbed.

Duquoin, Jan. 30.—Sylvester Gualdonia, a well-to-do Italian, was attacked by four men on his way home, stabbed in the neck, shot twice and robbed of \$100. Wholesale arrests followed and Gualdonia identified a Sicilian as one of the robbers.

Wardens Pay Threatened.

Springfield, Jan. 30.—More than twelve game and fish wardens probably will have their salaries held up by the state civil service commission unless they send in the required reports of their work. Letters have been sent to all delinquents.

Opposes Modern Woodmen Rates.

Bloomington, Jan. 30.—D. D. Donohue of Bloomington, a legislator, announced that he would appeal to the general assembly of Illinois to set aside the increase in Modern Woodmen insurance rates. He denounced them as exorbitant.

Lightning Kills Two Boys.

Galatin, Jan. 30.—Frank and James Sonners, twelve and fifteen years old, sons of a farmer near Westend, were killed by lightning while feeding stock in the barn. The barn was not damaged.

Scarlet Fever Closes School.

Effingham, Jan. 30.—Numerous cases of scarlet fever are reported in Effingham county, and schools at Beecher City and Shumway have closed.

Life Term for Champaign Negro.

Champaign, Jan. 30.—James Young, negro, was found guilty of the murder of Albert Stahl, white, and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

PUBLIC SALE. At my residence, 321 E. Fellows St., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Fine line of rugs, furniture and miscellaneous articles. H. T. Chiverton, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 22 2

Three reels pictures at Family tonight.

Notice—Not Auction Sale.

I will sell my surplus cattle at private sale. Jersey bull Jack Lindenburg No. 85203, sired by King Sappho No. 65, 262. This is a fine animal.

A young Jersey cow, fresh with first calf.

Two last spring's heifer calves, grades very promising.

FRED WHIPPERMAN, 1106 Walnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 54. 14 12dw

Special comedy feature picture at Family theatre tonight.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE.

Gasoline and Kerosene Engines. Eclipse Windmills, Feed Grinders and Marine Engines.

For prices write or phone Wm. J. Hintze, Salesman, Dixon, Ill. 611 Peoria Ave. Home phone 501. 25 3*

NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that subscriptions must be paid in advance. The new postal ruling say that this must be done, or the publisher must discontinue sending same. If

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Is the best you can buy, why, because it is the Easiest Running, owing to the fact that it has Eight Sets of Bal Bearings, and is the only machine with which you get

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FARM LOANS

I have just received a lower interest rate on farm loans. The lowest rate in the county. Call and see me.

JOE PETERSBERGER

Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET FOR CONFERENCE

County Superintendent L. W. Miller will go to DeKalb Thursday of this week, where he will attend the annual conference between the county superintendents of northern Illinois at State Superintendent Blair. The conference will be held at the normal school there and will continue on Thursday and Friday.

"Dr. Two-Step's Prescription," special comedy feature picture at Family theatre tonight.

PUBLIC SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS

At the Court House, Dixon, Illinois.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 10 a.m.

To Settle Estate of Elizabeth J. Shaw, dec. ased

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